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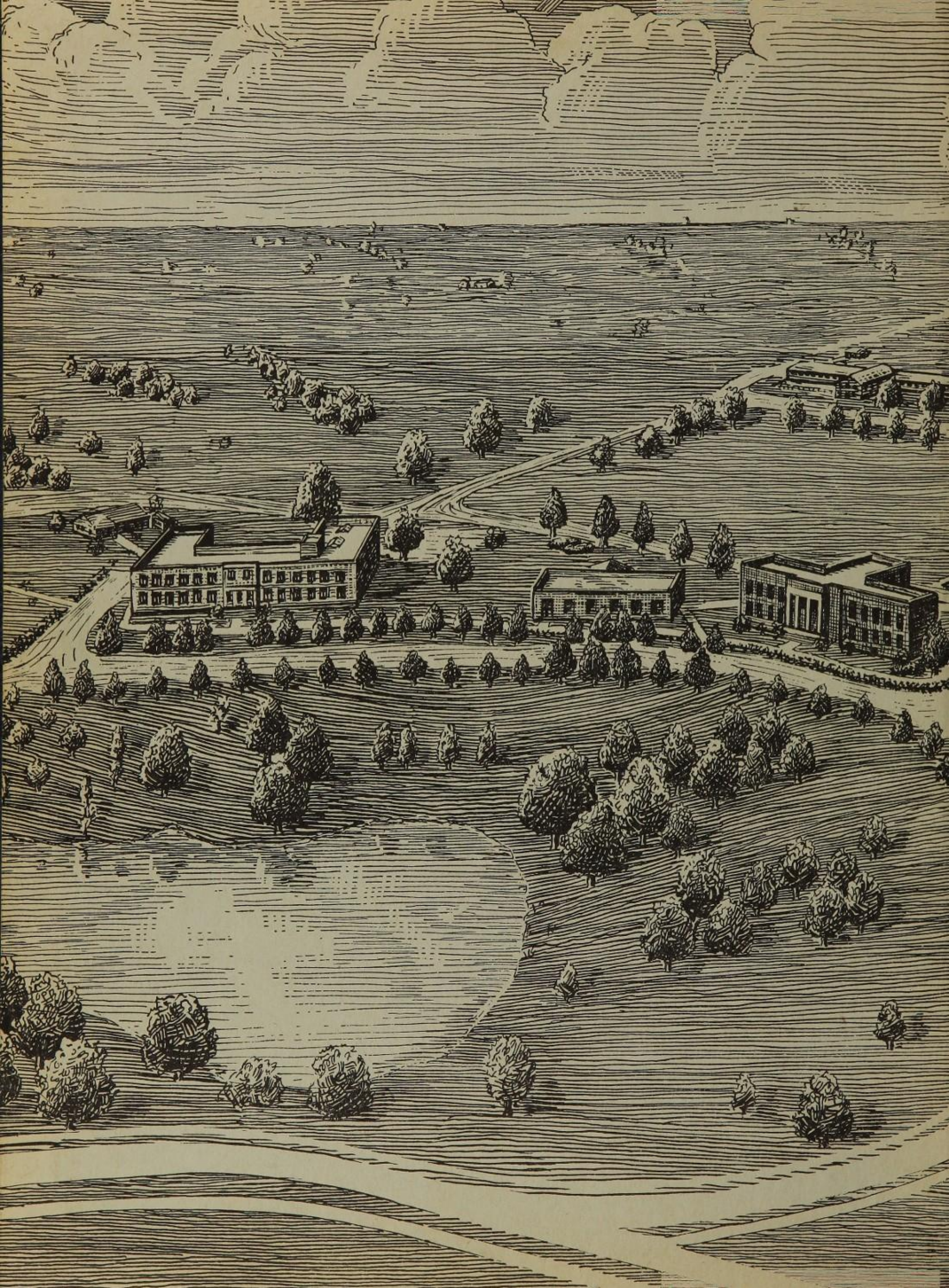

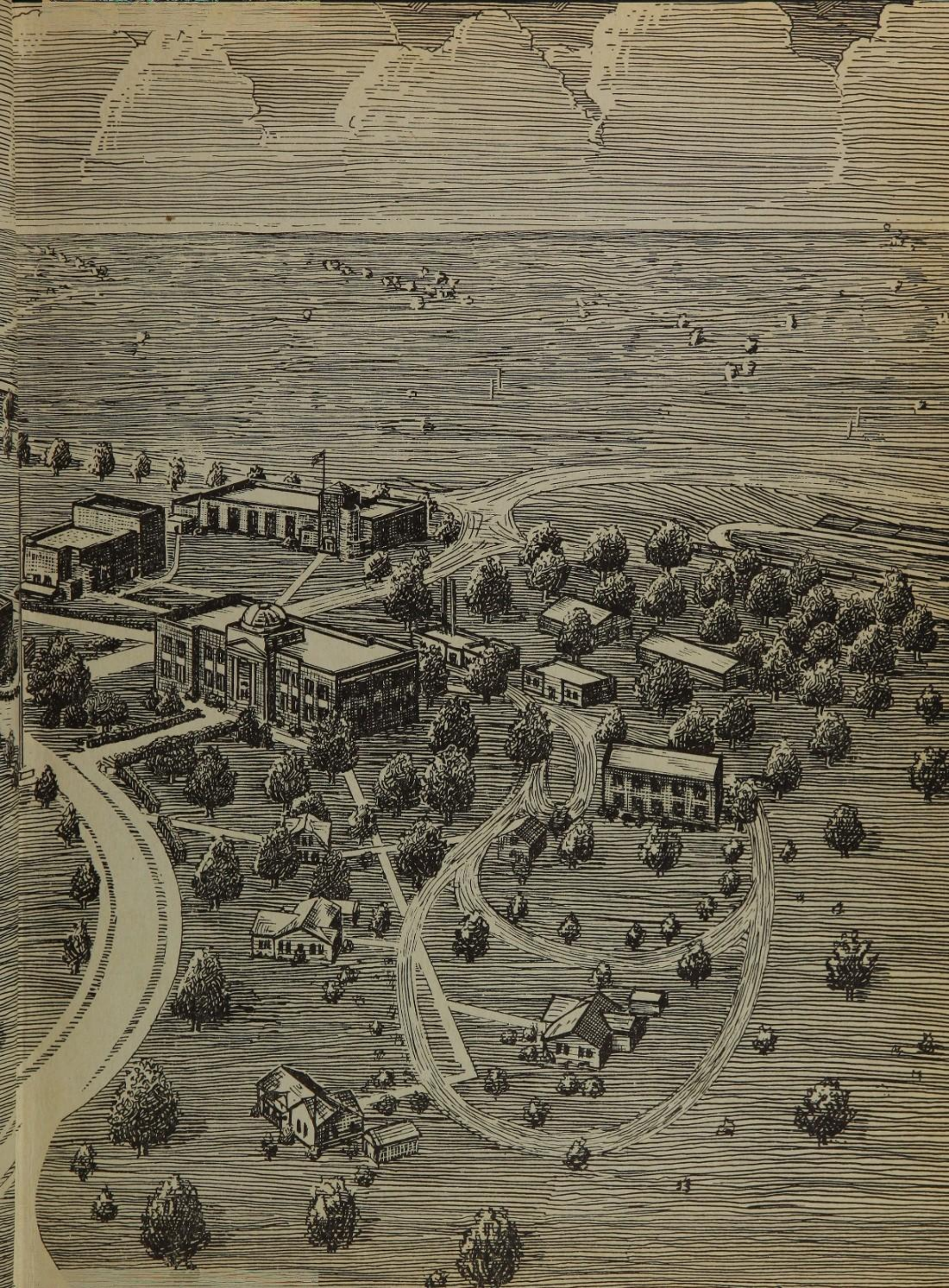

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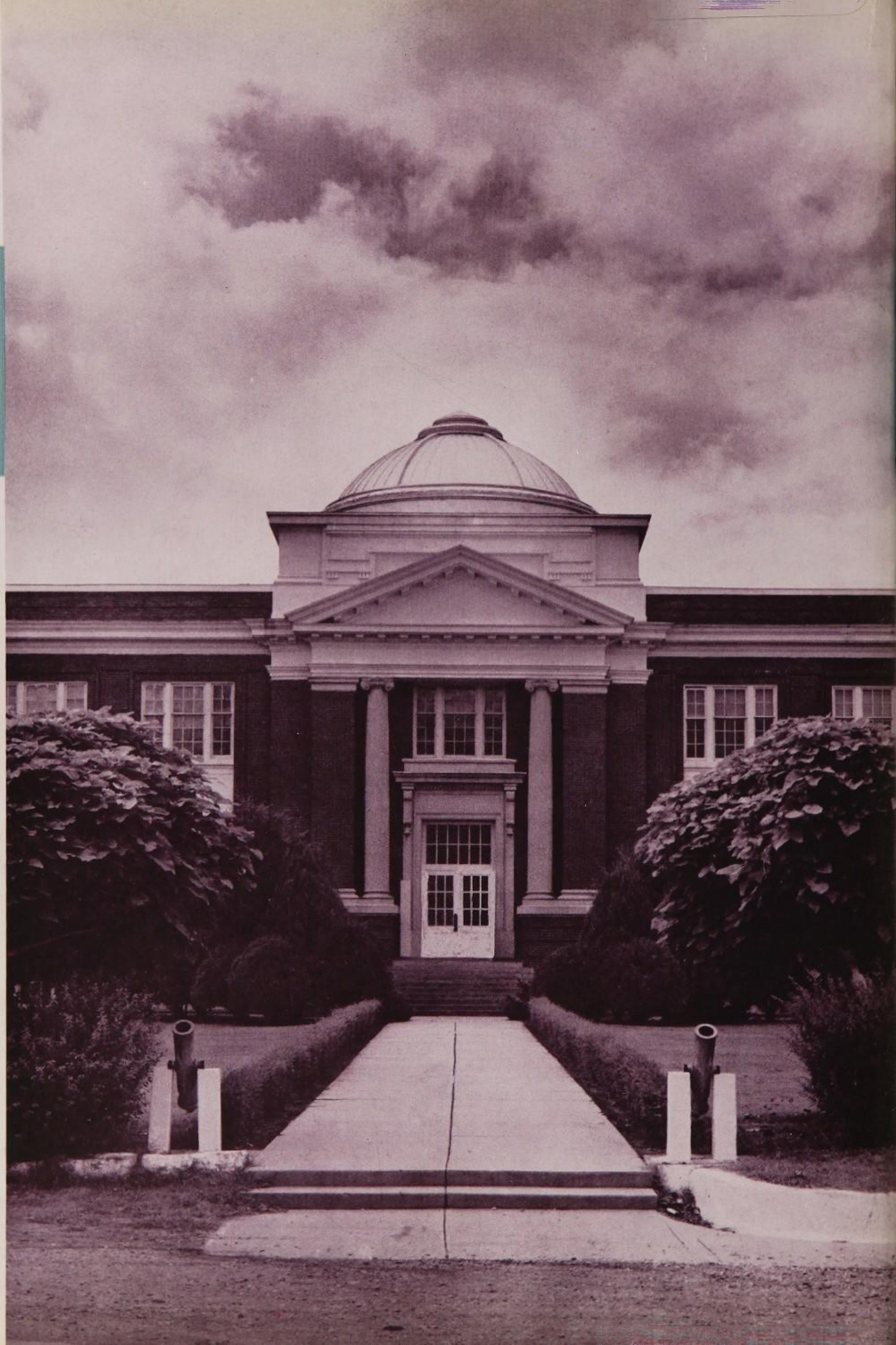

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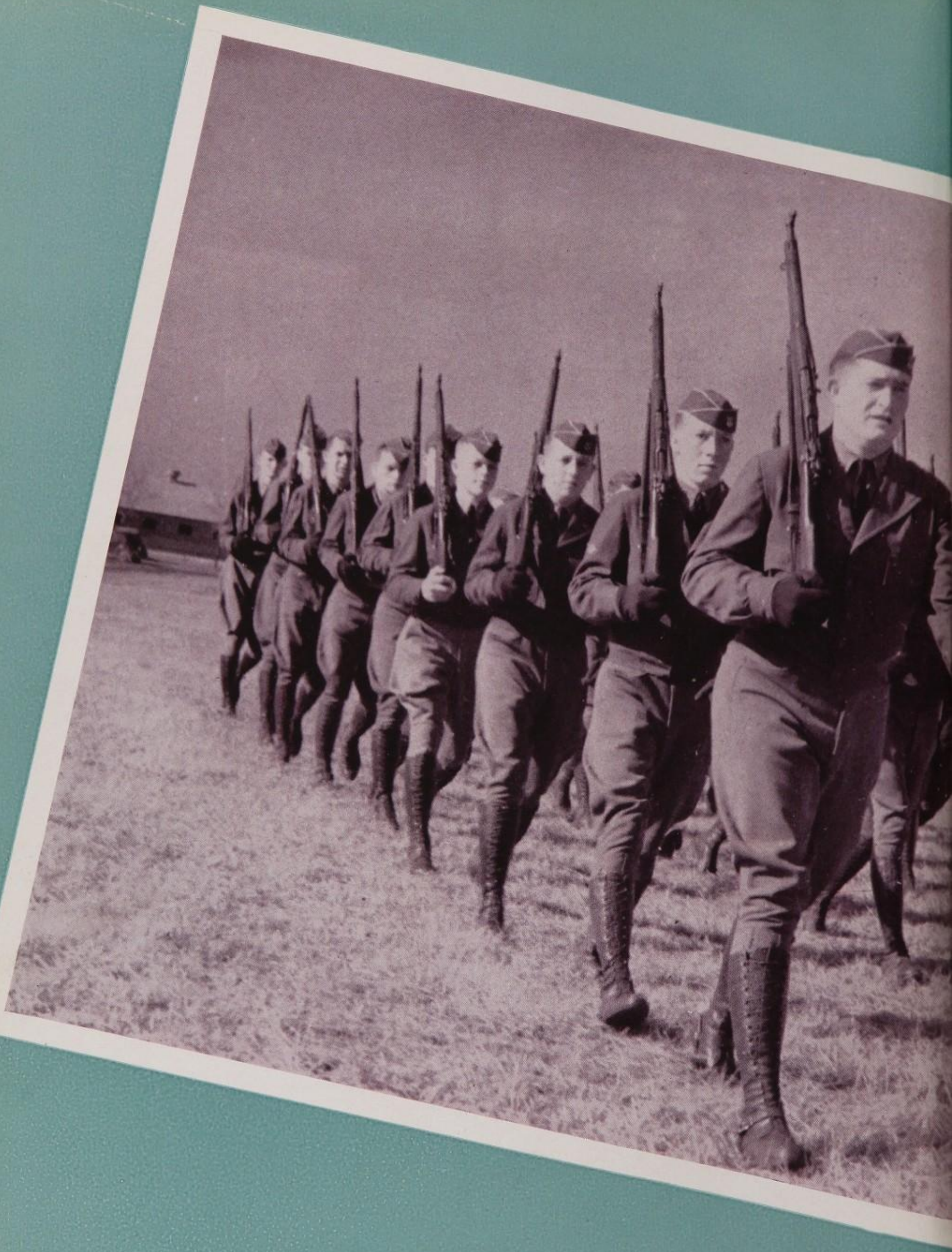

FOREWORD

In 1920 the "Vedette" appeared to preserve cadet life during the first year of the Academy's existence. It was printed by the cadets themselves and symbolized the cadets' determination to stand on their own.

Some years later the name was changed to the "Guidon," the name chosen in the last century by another state military college. The class of nineteen forty-two knew that the alumni as well as the cadets did not want something that was not theirs.

The title "Vedette" marks another return to the spirit of the Academy's early days. All work except the actual publication was done by the Corps. It is now published "for the Corps of Cadets" and "by the Corps of Cadets".

THE ALUMNI and FORMER CADETS now with the Armed Forces. You represent the Academy in the first war in its history and will make its traditions. We who join you in May shall share with you your duties and responsibilities.

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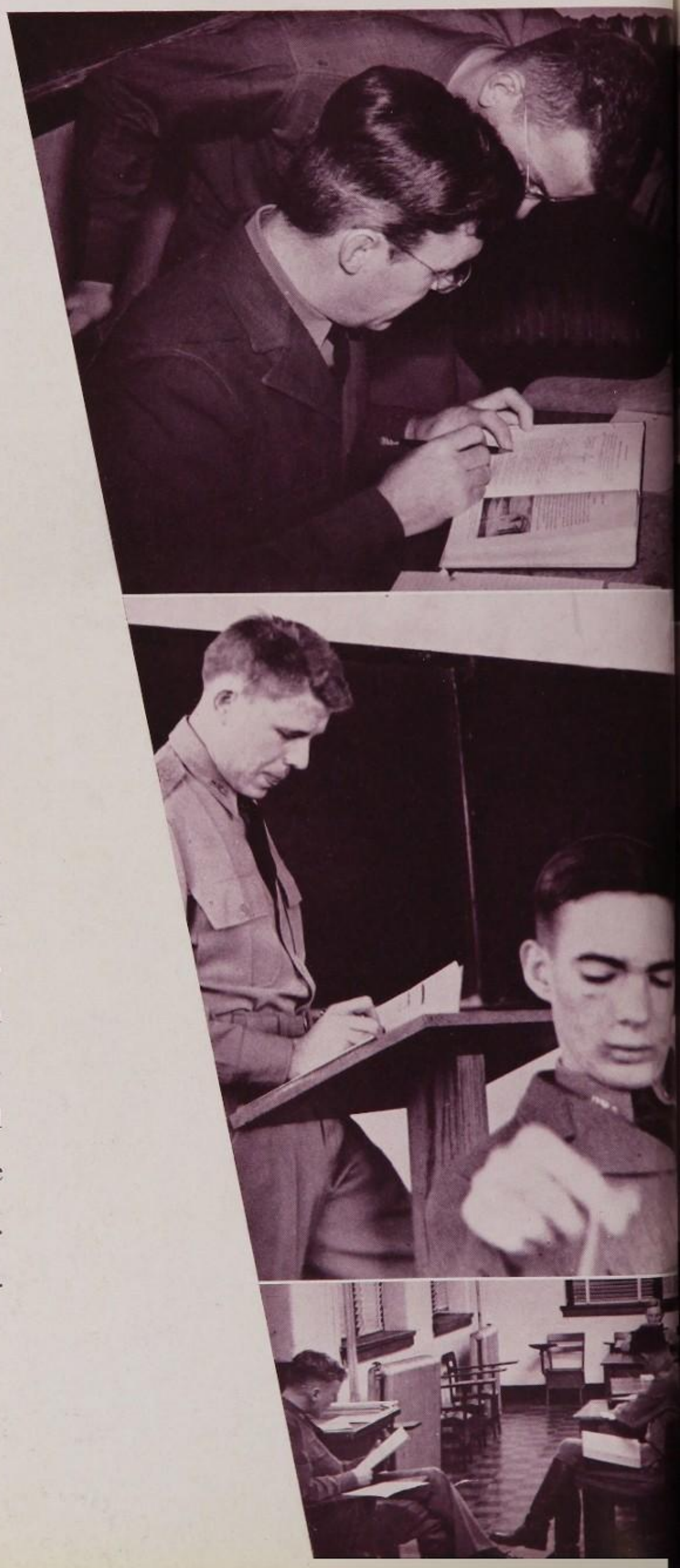
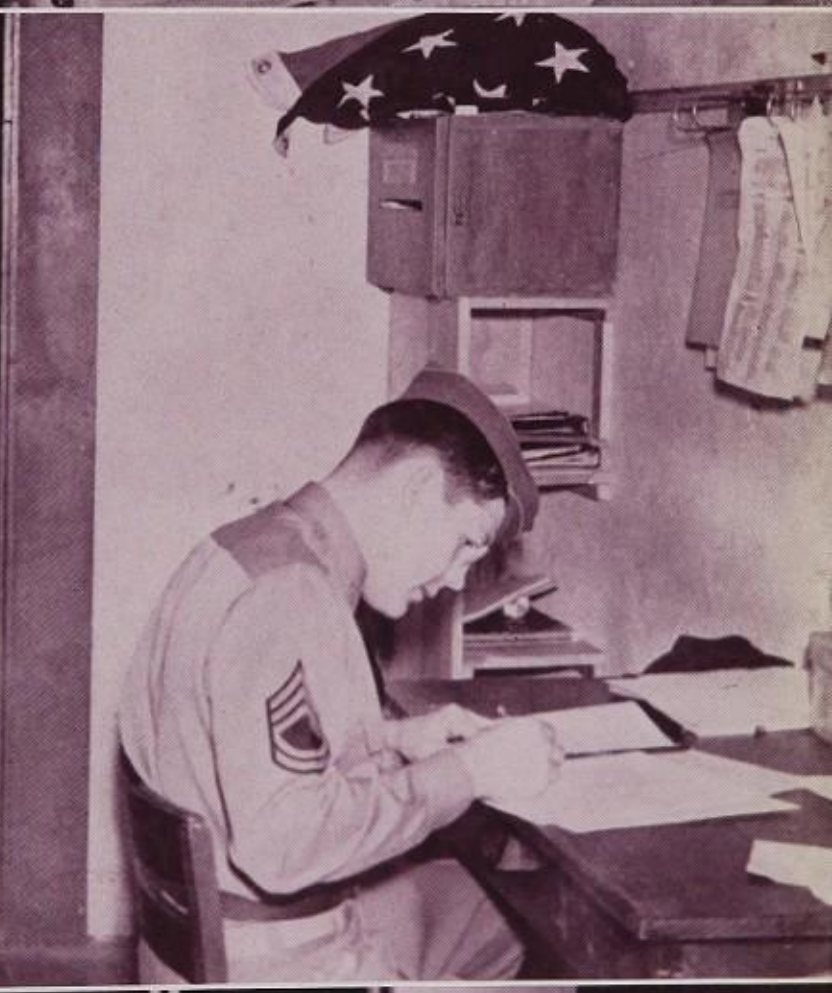
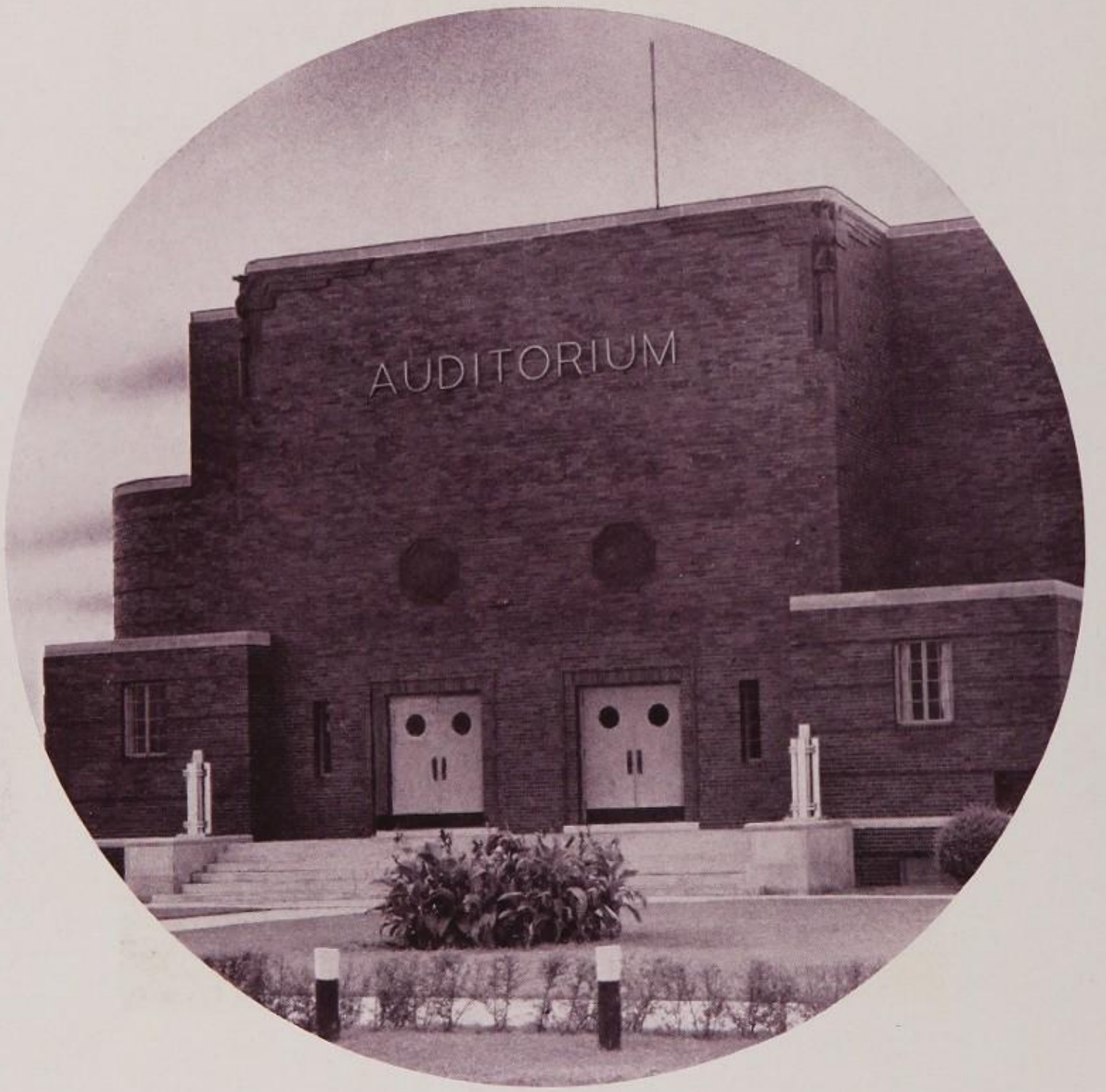
BOOK ONE

The ACADEMY

From September to June, our story runs . . . classes and courses, courses and classes — math and science, history and English, foreign languages . . . C. Q. six times a week . . . tests, reports, and lab experiments . . . and that's only one side of it. There's military — drill, classroom, relieved by a little time off now and then for sick call, visits to the P. X.— and Canteen, downtown Saturdays (for those not on "con") — more remedial English . . . study hall . . . and those delightful walking tours . . . a whirl, maybe at aviation and/or mechanics . . . then vacation — for some, graduation.



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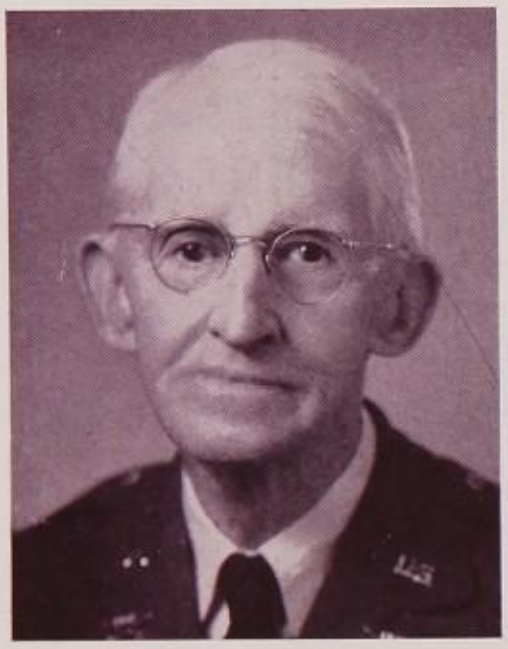

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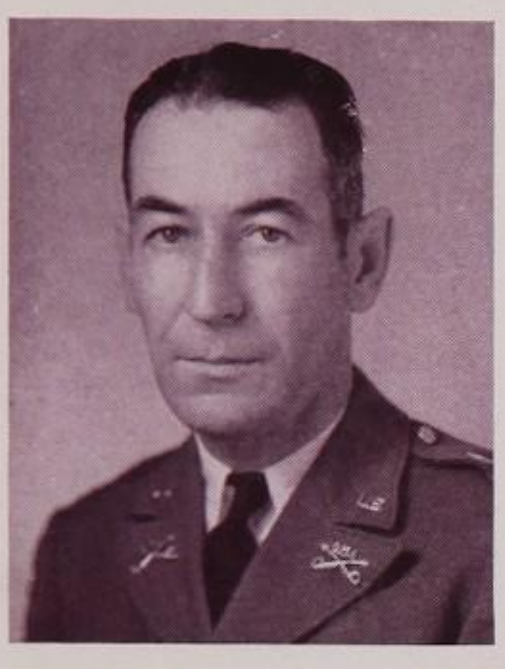

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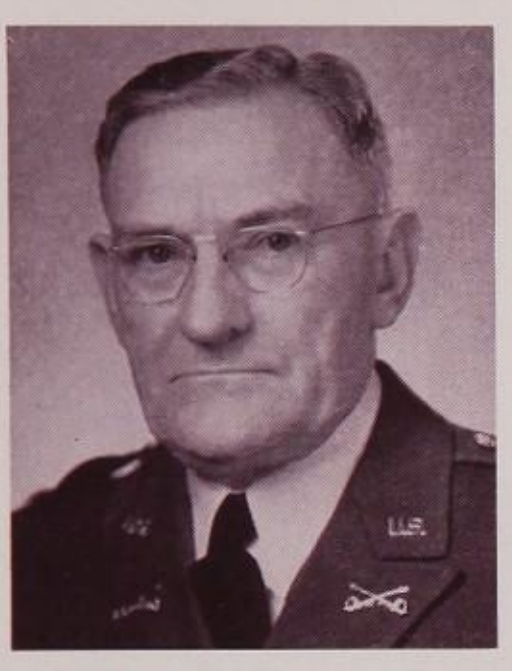

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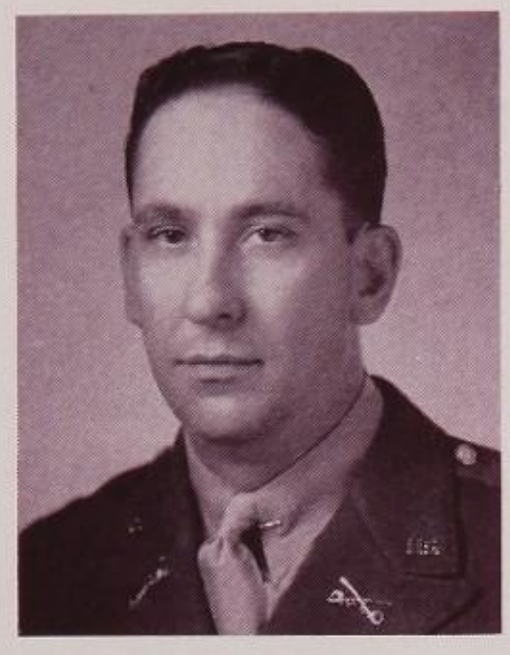

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Assistant Commandant since
Mar. 1942

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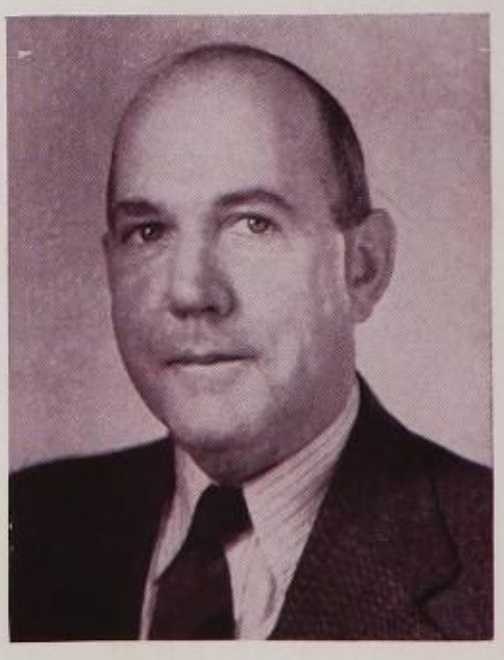

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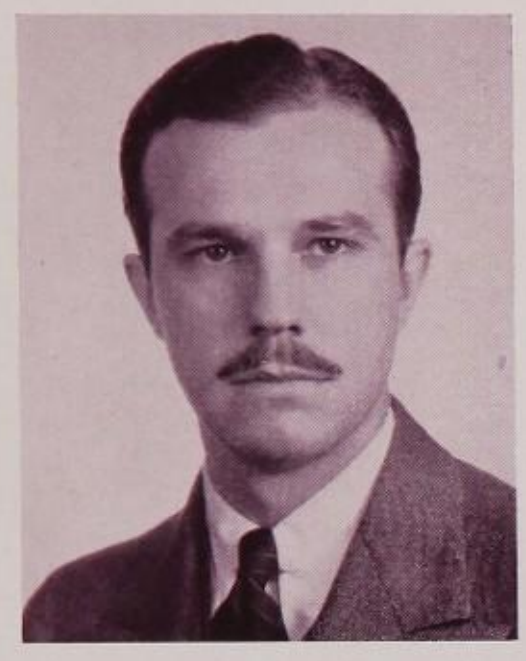

DR. P. S. ANDERSON
Academy Physician

DR. J. C. BUSHYHEAD
Chief of the Medical Staff

The Hospital

Connie: Colds(?) - Cough Syrup(Ha)
"Star Dust". My favorite.
"This love of Mine" - Broken Record
"Potted Plant". Delovely.
"Church" - "Mason meals".
Tantrums - Remember?
Stomach ailment - Ha!
many Happy Returns, at
Every Turn, Bert.

BERTHA GRIFFITH
Assistant Nurse

Dearest "Conrad": — 5/14/42

They didn't leave enough space in this book for me to write all the "little incidences" so I'll just merely say — "Take care & do be good" I do mean it — Ha!

Always,
"Katie"

Kathryn Taylor, R.N.

"Penelope" or Penny to you —

KATHERINE TAYLOR
Head Nurse

OMA
FIELD
HOUSE

CLASSES

FIRST CLASS OFFICERS

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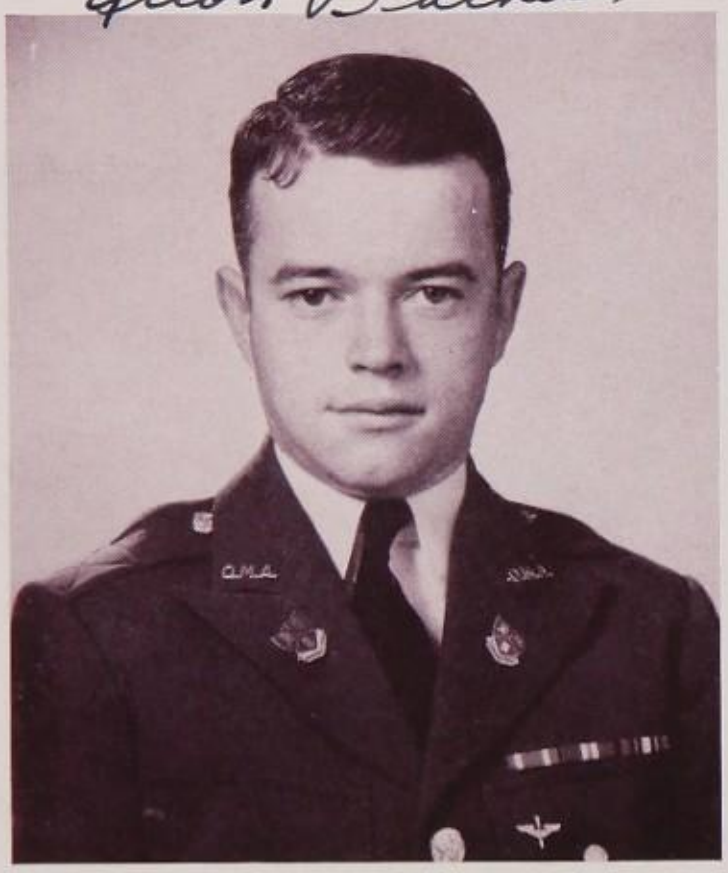
FIRST CLASS

Avon Barber.



AVON E. BARBER . . . . *Ardmore*

Avon's perennial good nature has paved the way for a number of lasting friendships among the Cadet Corps. Conscientiousness is one quality that instructors never fail to appreciate, and his instructors can attest to his conscientiousness. His work in military and academic may not have been the easiest thing in the world for him, but as a noted writer once observed of a fellow worker, "if there has been a grunt for every stroke, there has also been a stroke for every grunt".

"TOMMY TERMITE"

To a good old boy.
Lots of luck and
happiness.
Be a good officer.

DENZEL L. BERRY . . . . *Delaware*

Although he has encountered a few obstacles during the time he has spent at O.M.A., Dingleberry can safely say that his efforts here have been rewarded with success. Beginning as a member of the Band, he attained, after three years of trumpet playing, the position of drum major. His rise to the command of Troop A and his efficiency in discharging his duties point to the fact that he has done his job well. Besides all this, he has found time to letter in Varsity basketball and to take an active part in other sports.

"DINGLEBERRY"

Basketball 1
Band 4, 3, 2
Band Sgt. 3
Cadet Second Lt. 2
Cadet Captain 1
Commander Troop A 1

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FIRST CLASS

JOHN W. BOULTON, JR. . *Oklahoma City*

In 1938 Fearless Bill entered O. M. A. as a junior in high school. Since that time he has made a commendable record, not only in the academic and military departments but in several outside activities as well. For three years he was a member of the Band and of the Rifle Team, being awarded the medal last year as the best "old cadet marksman". For the last two years he has been a member of the C. P. T. He now holds the rank of Cadet First Lieutenant.

"FEARLESS BILL"

Band 4, 3 2
Stf. Sgt. 2
Cadet 1st Lt. 1

ADELBERT W. BRUCE . . *Bartlesville*

It's not apparent at first glance, but Bulldog is part Osage. A Technical Sergeant at the first of the year, he has risen to the rank of Captain and is in command of Troop B. His brickwall build has helped make him a football letterman. Generally he's good-humored, but it's almost sure suicide to kid him about Dowell eating from the top of his head. When Bulldog gets his commission, he'll probably get his share of the medals, but there's one thing sure—none of them will be from a beauty contest.

"BULLDOG"

Football 2, 1
Baseball 2, 1
Band 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Stf. Sgt. 5

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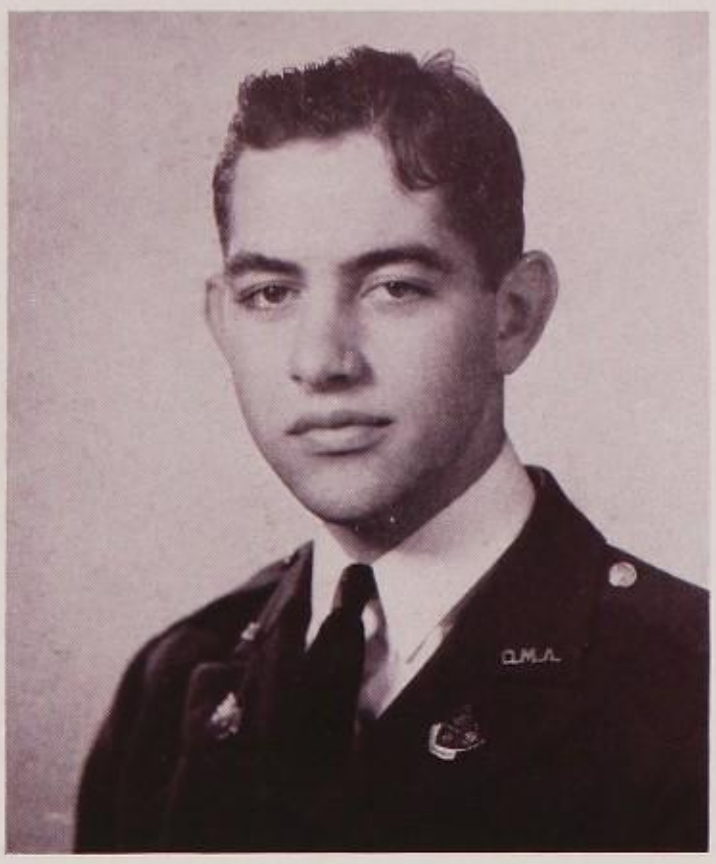
FIRST CLASS

CLIFFORD K. CASON . . . *Ardmore*

The largest man on the Hill is best known as "Big John". No one who has ever been in the Canteen could help but know him, for he is a sort of factotum around that part of the Academy. Among other remarks which may be made concerning his various accomplishments, we can state unreservedly that he is sure death on the bass drum. John is trying to get his bill in the Air Corps Engineers, but if he is rejected for being underweight he will attend the University of Arizona next year.

"BIG JOHN"



JOHN CASTLE . . . . . *Hanna*

Most of the Cadet Corps will remember John for his civic pride, which has made everyone around here "Hanna-conscious", so much so that it has resulted in his own nickname. So will most of his teachers who have pondered over his handwriting. But all have found him intelligent, hard-working and popular. The excellent support he has given his team mates in Varsity Basketball is on a par with the efficiency he has always shown on the drill field.

"HANNA"

Basketball 2, 1
Boxing 2 (Winner of Intramural Boxing Championship in 147-Lb. Class)
Staff Sergeant 1

FIRST CLASS

EDGAR H. COOK . . . . *Ardmore*

It is strange—the curious imagination of the members of the Cadet Corps, for they have nicknamed this man "Cookie". An ardent polo and basketball enthusiast, he has worked long, hard, and energetically to develop himself along the lines of his favorite sports. Those who know him best assert that it takes quite a while to learn all the interesting personality traits of this complex phenomenon, but that learning them is well worth the pains. One of his happiest faculties, and one that will undoubtedly remain with him a lifetime, has been his ability to win friends.

"COOKIE"

DONALD Y. DAWSON . . . . . *Picher*

"Yancey" entered school in September, 1940, bringing with him his pipes and the Picher philosophy of life. That philosophy is so good that he could probably give Dale Carnegie a few pointers on winning friends. Well-liked by old men and rabbits alike, good-natured and energetic, he has but one tender spot: Call him "coal-miner", and you will immediately be informed "We mine lead and zinc, *not* coal!" Yancey will probably see service soon, and the outfit that gets him will be lucky.

"YANCEY" Rifle Team 2, 1

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JOHN N. DEW . . . . *Okmulgee*

In his two years at O. M. A. The Brain has displayed a variety of accomplishments. Everyone acknowledges his excellence as a laboratory assistant in chemistry, and he has earned a permanent place on the Dean's Honor Roll as the result of just the right combination of intelligence, industry, and initiative. In addition, he has more than capably fulfilled all duties connected with his work as Guidon Sergeant. We feel that he's only started, and there's no knowing how far he is going to go.

"THE BRAIN"

Winner College Freshman Scholarship Medal 2
Guidon Sergeant Troop A 1

VERN B. DOWELL, JR. . *Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Whether strolling across the campus, charging down the football field, goggling attention in the classroom, or simply reclining on his bunk, Mom has always maintained his calm and self-possession. No problem that we know of has ever been so great that his slow but hard-hitting manner hasn't helped him to obtain a solution, no opposition so tough that he hasn't succeeded in battering his way through somehow. Reasons for our being unable to forget him: his clever impersonation of Captain Riggs in this year's Kapers; his good football playing; his horsemanship; and his confectionery-hawking about the barracks.

"MOM"

Honor Roll 2, 1
Football 3, 2, 1

FIRST CLASS

CURTIS E. FELL . . *Wichita, Kansas*

A glance at the advertising section of this copy of the Vedette will say enough for the ability and willingness of Gene; for as business manager of the yearbook, he has been directly responsible for that section. He would have demonstrated the same qualities in many other activities, had he had the time and opportunity. Despite the handicap of an injured knee during much of the first semester, he gave a creditable performance on the Varsity swimming team and took an active part in intramural boxing. His work as a noncom in Troop C, his academic average and his pilot's license, all say enough for the progress he has made during his two years at O. M. A.

"GENE"

Swimming 2
Publications 1
Corporal 1

GEORGE RICHARD GAHRING . *Blackwell*

A Major to O. M. A., a Second Lieutenant to the United States Army, is Richard George Gahring, the first man from the Military IV class of 41-42 to be commissioned in the United States Cavalry. Coming from Blackwell, Oklahoma, six years ago, he climaxed his final year by attaining the cadet rank of Major and assuming command of the First Squadron. His ability as a recreational director was displayed in the planning of the cadet dances for 1941 and in organizing the cadets' Friday night entertainments. Whether he be stationed in Asia, America or Europe with the armed forces of the United States, we know he will work with the same efficiency that he has displayed here.

"DOUBLE BUBBLE"

Dance Committee Chairman 1
Cadet Major First Squadron 1
Cadet Second Lieutenant 2, 1

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FIRST CLASS

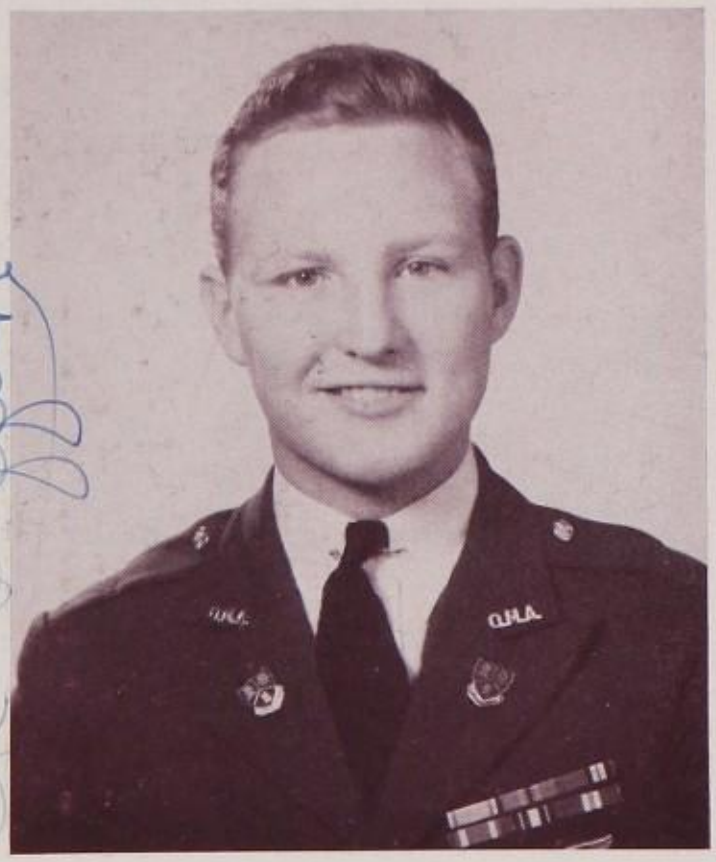
"Roger the Codger"

ROGER R. GAHRING . . . *Blackwell*

From the time he enrolled at O. M. A. six years ago, Roger the Codger has been outstanding in military, as seen by the rank of Cadet Major which he now holds. His willingness to help anyone in need of help has made him one of the best-liked men on the Hill. Now in command of the Second Squadron, he still finds time for many other activities. With his graduation as a comissioned officer, it is certain he will be called into active service before long. Whatever his duties, we may be sure that he will carry them out to the very best of his ability.

"ROGER THE CODGER"

Rifle Team 1
Platoon Leader Troop C 2
Major Second Squadron 1



ROLLA E. GRIFFITH . . . . *Nowata*

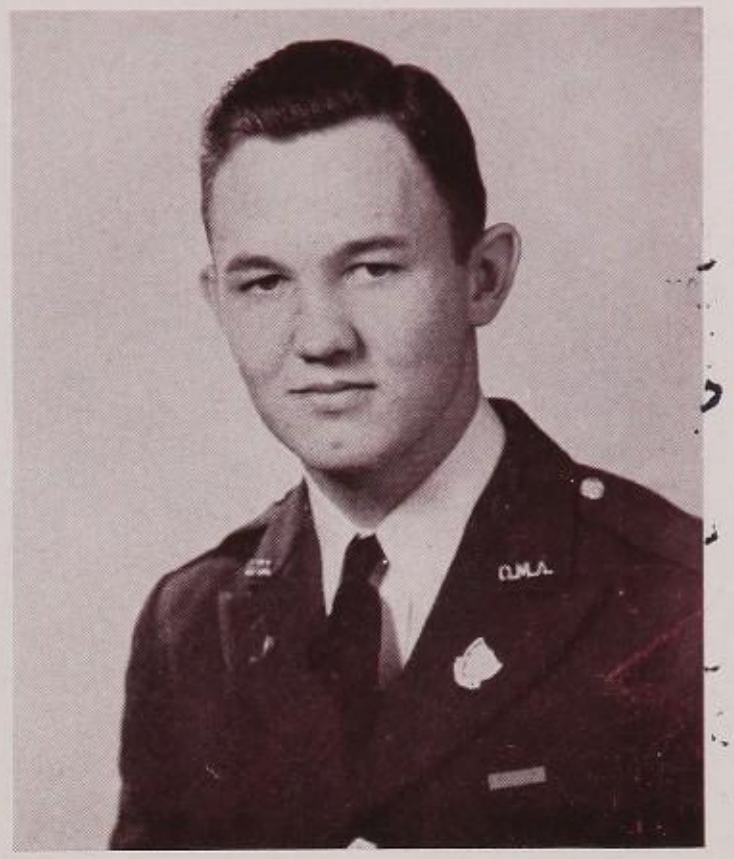
Rolla has almost as many accomplishments as he has the right kind of personality and character traits. Football and music, divergent as they are, may be listed among the former, joviality, friendliness, and the necessary amount of intestinal fortitude among the latter. Nor could we fail to include courage in the list, for every night he sleeps in a lower bunk, directly under his roommate, Big John Cason. He is a living refutation of the statement that conversation is becoming a lost art, for we've heard him hold forth too many times.

"ROLLO"

Football 2, 1
Band 2, 1

FIRST CLASS

RICHARD F. HANSEN . . *Oklahoma City*



With just a little more serious application, Dick could have earned a name as a sort of Frank Merriwell around here. During his two years at O. M. A. he has lettered in tennis twice; he fought his way up to the semi-finals in the Intramural Boxing Tournament last year; he entered the Intramural Wrestling Tournament this year and went to the finals; and he played in this year's Officers—Non-Coms' Football Game. In the military department he has convinced everyone of his efficiency, and this year he was promoted to a Cadet Corporal and a member of the Color Guard.

"DICK"

Tennis 2, 1
Boxing 2
Wrestling 1
Cadet Corporal 1
Color Guard 1

Dick Hansen

HUGH L. JOHNSTON, JR. *Fort Worth Texas*

Entering O. M. A. four years ago, Hugh was faced by the problem of equalling the excellent record made here by his older brother. He has solved that problem to his own and to others' satisfaction. His promotion to Cadet First Lieutenant has been his most noteworthy achievement. As a cadet officer he has the admiration and respect of every cadet, for he possesses most of the qualities esential in a good officer. The combination of seriousness and good sportsmanship has helped him to attain the Number One position on the Polo Team.

Polo 4, 3, 2, 1
Technical Sergeant Troop A 2
Cadet First Lt. 1

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FIRST CLASS

EDWARD D. LEE . . . . . *Nowata*

If you've ever read the Rover Boys series, you'll recognize in Dodge a prototype of one of the main characters in that famous set of narratives. Never serious save when occasion demands, always interested in and alive to everything that goes on around him—unless it be of an academic nature. He brings into every activity enough zest, enthusiasm, and energy for two men of equal size. If these qualities continue to be a part of him, he need have no worry about "getting on."

"CHEROKEE"

Band 2, 1
Football 1

LEROY L. LETTE . . . *Oklahoma City*

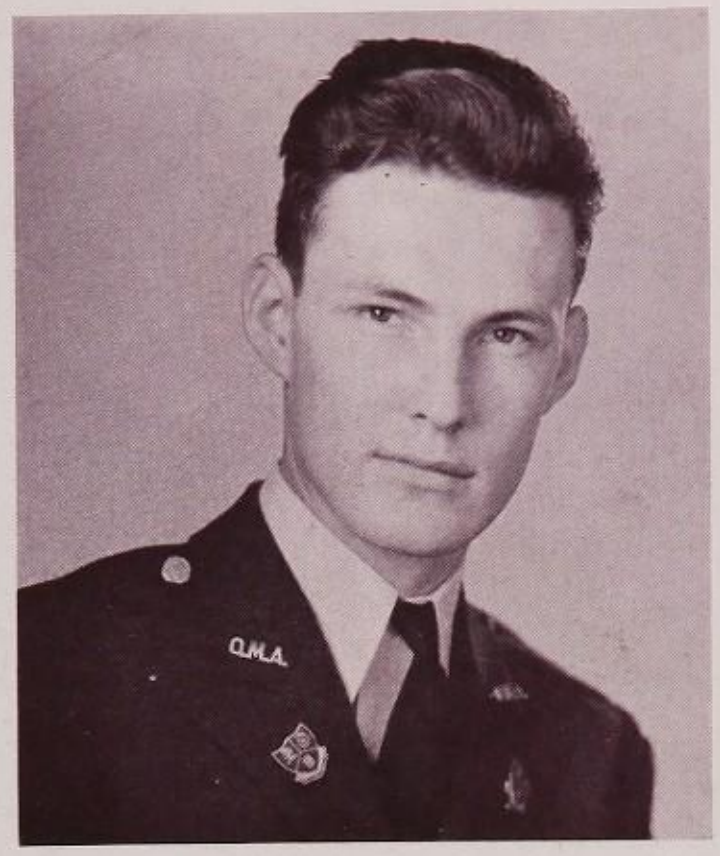
The way he has gone up through the ranks from private to troop commander is proof enough of Toy's efficiency and thoroughness. During his second year here he attained the rank of corporal, and became a staff sergeant the third; his fourth year saw him a Second Lieutenant, and his fifth a Captain in command of Troop C. In his ability to instruct and lead men he has not let down. His outstanding achievement is the editorship of this year's *Vedette*.

"TOY"

Honor Roll 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Swimming 5
Band 5, 4, 3, 2
Corporal 4
Staff Sergeant 3
Second Lieutenant 2
Captain Troop C 1

FIRST CLASS

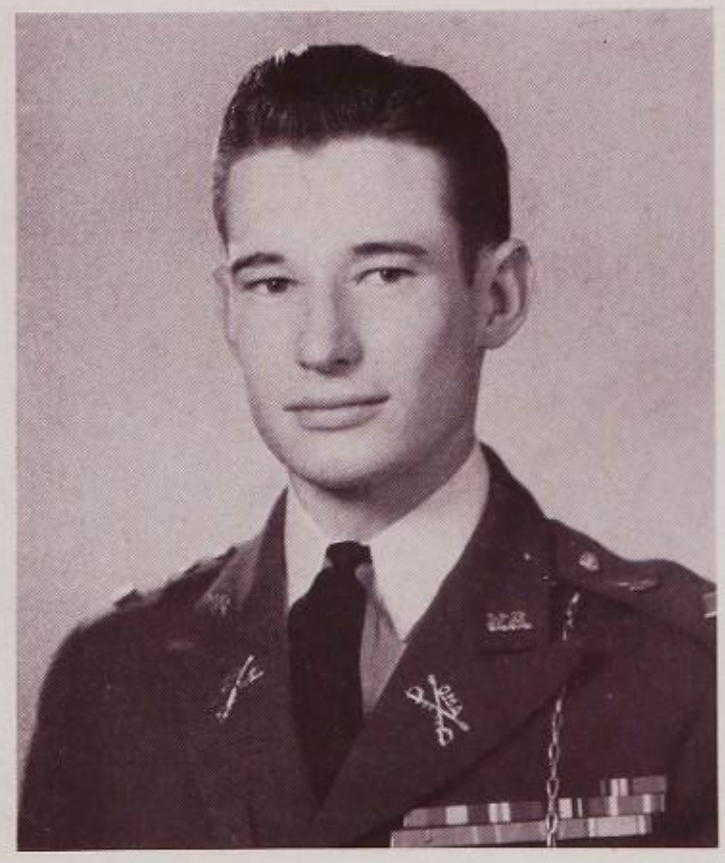
HOWARD LIDDELL, JR. . *Wichita, Kansas*



Duke has earned the reputation of wanting to try anything once. His only trouble is that he usually tries it at the wrong time or place. Despite this predilection, he is one of the most popular men here. It's a pleasure to talk with him since he is a real conversationalist, his gift acquired (according to himself) by trying to talk his way out of jams. We owe him a vote of thanks for his superb efforts in all of the rifle matches that O. M. A. has won during the last two years.

"DUKE" Rifle Team 2, 1

HAROLD C. LLOYD . . . *Collinsville*



Coming to O. M. A. five years ago, Harold C. Lloyd through diligent study and practical ability has attained the highest rank a cadet can hold, that of Cadet Lt. Colonel. As commander of the O. M. A. Cadet Corps he has had the friendship of few but the respect of all the men in the Regiment. In the past year he has always been noted for his efficiency, and the rating of the Corps at War Board Inspection speaks for his ability as a leader; for as a chain can be no stronger than its weakest link, a regiment can be no more than its Commander.

"BLADE"

Honor Roll 1
Corporal 4
Staff Sergeant 3
Cadet Second Lieutenant 2
Cadet Lt. Colonel 1

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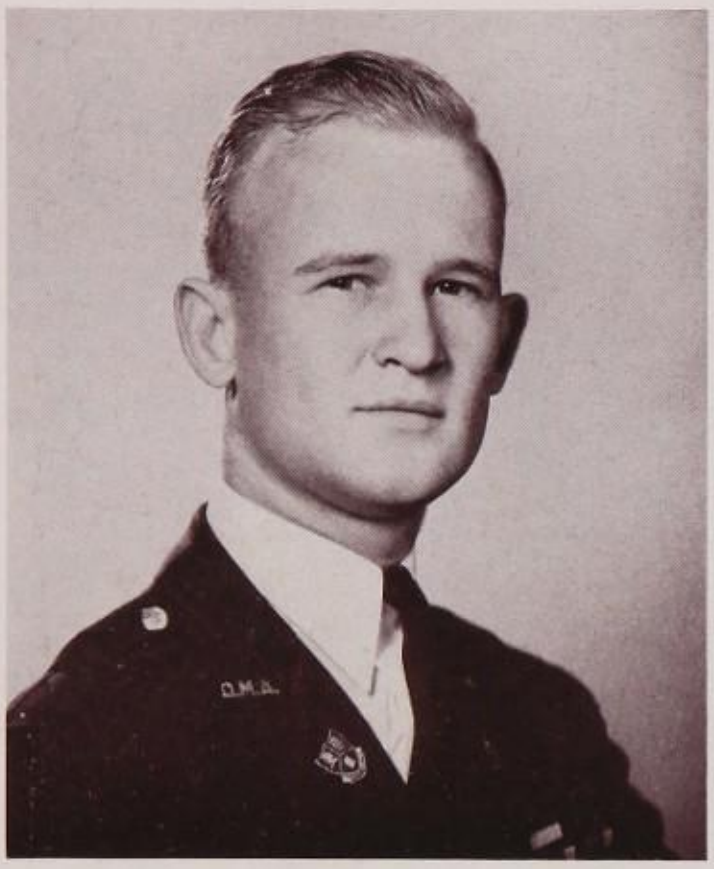

ROBERT L. MCCALMAN . . *Stilwell*

Bob has been here only two years, but he has been no laggard in advancing. Early this year he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. For a long time his interests have been centered in his work in the Band, although lately they have taken a turn aeronautical. He plans to enter the Air Corps upon graduation, and we prophesy that he will make a darned good pilot.

"BOB"

Basketball 2, 1
Band 2, 1
Cadet Corporal 1
Cadet Sergeant 1

JOHN L. MCDONALD . . *Woodward*

To some of his instructors, Mac may have appeared lazy. But he was never that; he just had his work so well-organized that he never had to put forth so much energy as did others. And when he sat in class with his right hand delicately shading his eyes, it was really to keep out the glare. For over a year of his stay here he tooted a red-hot tenor sax in the dance orchestra. He left at the end of the first semester in order that he might further his education along the lines of his chief ambition, aviation.

"MAC"

Band 2, 1

FIRST CLASS

CHARLES B. MILAM . . . *Bartlesville*

Some men are naturally adapted to military discipline, while others are so carefree that any kind of restraint only means continual hot water for them. This description and the term "Good-Time Charlie" fits Chuck exactly. During the year and a half that he has been at O. M. A., he has done right well in both varsity basketball and varsity golf. Firmly believing that no one has lived who hasn't flown, he has taken C. P. T. and is the owner of a private pilot's license. If Chuck will be good and careful, or maybe just careful, he'll be an asset to the air Corps.

"CHUCK"

Basketball 2, 1
Golf 1

WENDELL E. MONTGOMERY . . *Hugo*

Monty's love for music has found its expression in bugling, and even the distaste for buglers in general has not held him back. During his attendance here he has become Regimental Bugler and an important member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. He also distinguished himself as a genuinely hard hitter in this year's football game between the Officers and the Non-Coms. His unassuming but wholly earnest manner toward everything and everybody will continue to bring him both friends and success.

"MONTY"

Band 2, 1
Cadet Sgt. 1

FIRST CLASS

BILLY NICHOLS . *Baxter Springs, Kansas*

Lieut. Jones would have no hesitancy about recommending Nick for a key position in any defense industry, if that position called for a working knowledge of chemistry. He's shown himself something of a shark at math, too, and has taken every course in that subject that O. M. A. has to offer. Engineering is his hobby, ambition and *grande passion,* and we have no doubt about his future success.

"NICK" Corporal 1

GEORGE H. ORCUTT *Oklahoma City, Okla.*

George's work in the past five years at O. M. A. has been quietly efficient. He was a member of the Band until this year, when he became Regimental Adjutant and later took command of the First Squadron. His duties still don't keep him from beating out the rhythm as drummer in the dance orchestra. That nickname "Krupa" would seem to indicate that his drummin' is mighty solid. But he shines in his other activities as a Cadet Major, too—won't stand for any unwarranted activities in the Markham Mausoleum, but will be a real friend to anyone who needs help.

"KRUPA"

Honor Roll 3, 1
Band 5, 4, 3, 2
Orchestra 4, 3, 2, 1
Cadet Major 1

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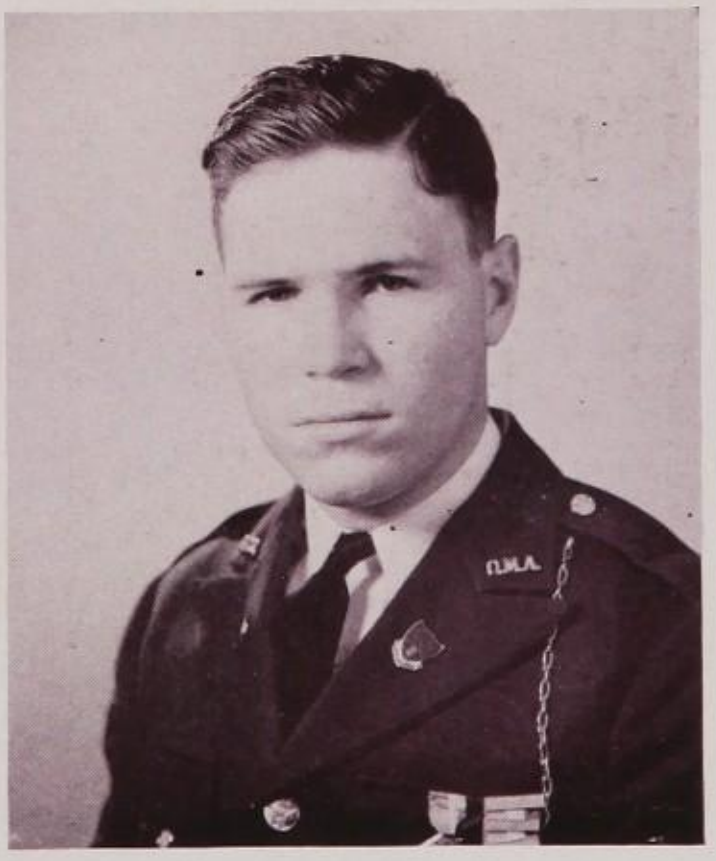
FIRST CLASS

ROY E. PARKER . . . . . *Sapulpa*

Roy's patience and tact have been responsible for his winning many friends among the men over whom he has been in charge. Those qualities have also been responsible for the progress he has shown in his promotion to the rank of Corporal in Troop A. During the first of his two years here he lettered in basketball, but this year found him something of an ardent devotee to touch football. Much of the distinction he has gained here this year has come from his being made a member of the 1941-42 Color Guard. Civic pride may also be listed among his virtues, for like his compatriot Hughes, he is ever ready to defend the home town and to point out its excellencies.

Cadet Corporal Troop A 1
Color Guard 1
Basketball 2, 1

ROBERT C. PETIT . . . *Bartlesville*



Cyclops was never exactly one to set the world on fire, but he has moved steadily forward toward every objective that he has set for himself. And such determination is one of the qualities that will surely count the most for him in the long run. By the end of his first year here he had attained the rank of sergeant, a rank not gained by very many in their rabbit year. In 1941 he was made a staff sergeant, and in such position he has earned for himself the liking and respect of those with whom he has been associated. Because of a severe illness he was forced to leave last year and remained away part of this year. But he'll be back with us next year as a Military IV.

"CYCLOPS"

Cadet Sergeant 4
Staff Sergeant First Squadron 1

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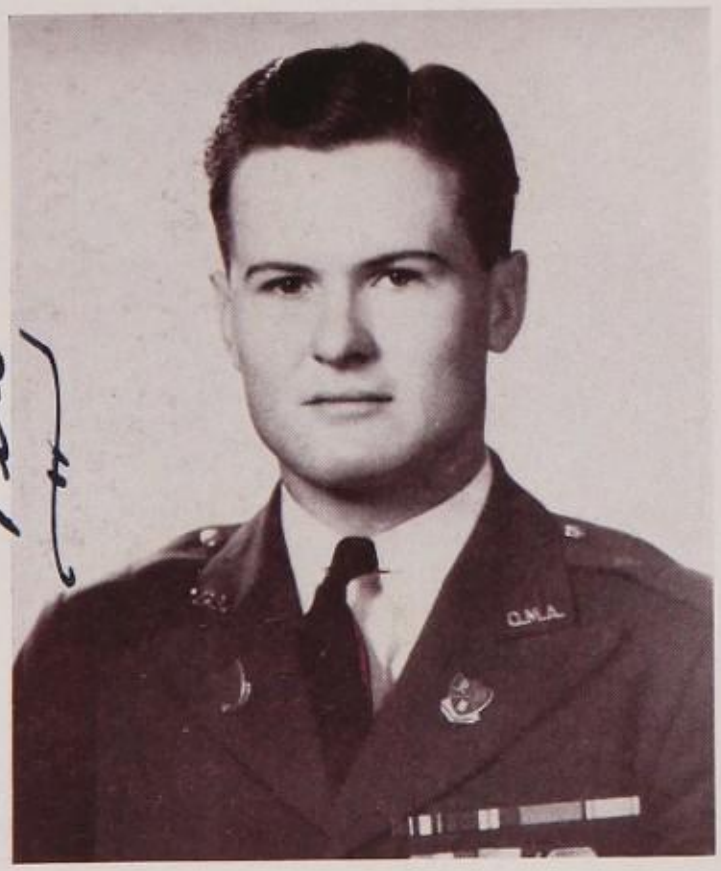
FIRST CLASS

WILLIAM G. PHELPS . . . . *Vinita*

Bill probably doesn't want to grow up to be an efficiency expert. But if the idea ever occurs to him, he need not worry about having the qualifications. He functions remarkably well as Regimental Supply Officer and as assistant in the library. This is his fifth year here, and his academic record is one of the best. During four of his five years he has been chosen as a Class Officer. He plans to make the Army his career.

"FELIPE"

Honor Roll 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Corporal 4
Technical Sergeant 3
Cadet Captain 1



SELDON H. PILE . *Charleston, Arkansas*

Deadeye won his cognomen because of the unerring aim which has made him a prize member of the Rifle Team. In a few other respects, too, he shows the characteristics of the old-time Western hero: quietness of manner, steadiness of nerve and calmness of voice belie what he can probably do if really aroused. His sense of accuracy and distance have also carried over in his excellent basketball playing and will, no doubt, carry over as well in any activity he undertakes.

"DEADEYE"

Basketball 2
Rifle Team 2, 1
Best Rifleman 2, 1

FIRST CLASS

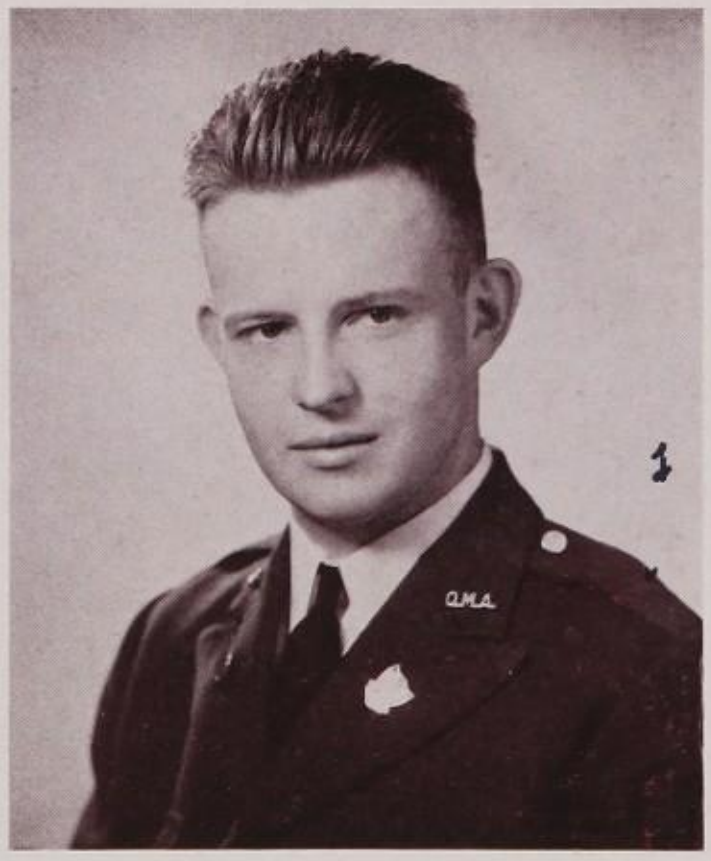
JAMES R. PORTA . . *Oklahoma City*

Like all non-coms, Porthole has been called a number of things, of which a couple of the printable ones are "Apollo" and "Porthole". Wandered up this way from Oklahoma City three years ago and decided to stay for his commission. If anyone thinks that the life of a head K. P. is an easy one, just let him say so to Port, to whom reveille come at five every morning instead of six-fifteen. It's not goodbye to him this year for he's planning on coming back next September for that necessary credit in Military IV. A staff Sergeant now, he should be doing all right for himself by this time next year.

"PORTHOLE"

Head K. P. 1
Staff Sergeant Troop A 1

GEORGE C. PORTH . . . *McAlester*



Of all the nicknames that have been conferred upon this man, "Ma" seems to be the one most widely used. But he always takes it in good humor and generally has a fair comeback. As an efficient non-com in Troop B, he has generally been seen with his detail of rabbits cleaning up the area. In "suicide alley" of the Markham Barracks, where he resided this year, he was always ready to take part in a lively bull session or a food fest. We've always found him to be as dependable as good-natured.

"MA"

FIRST CLASS

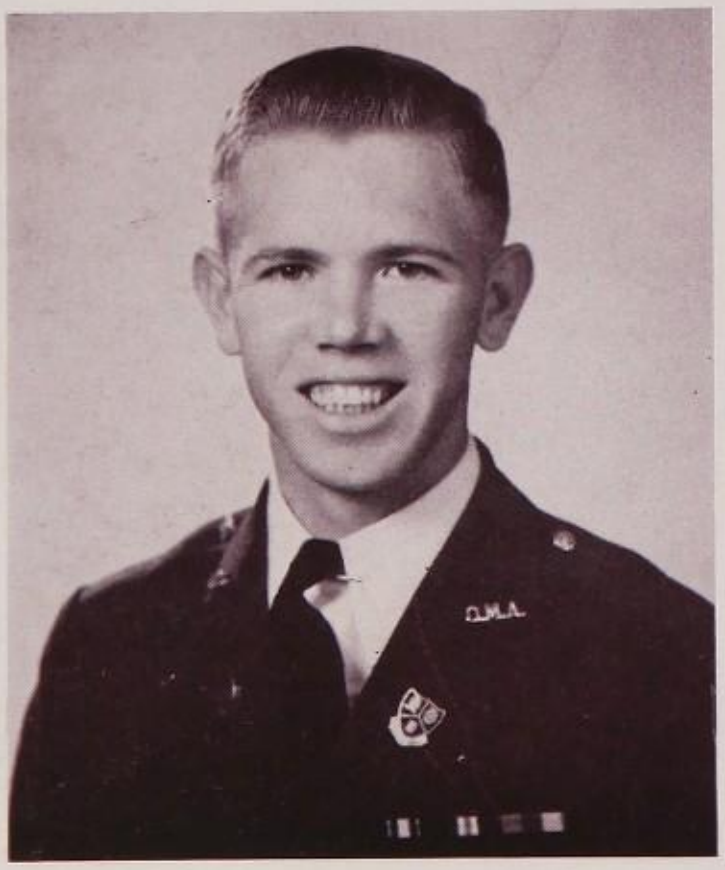
WELCH E. REED . . . . . *Stilwell*

While still a rabbit last year, Gene made everyone associated with him conscious of the fact that he had some of the basic requirements of a real soldier. A Military II this year, he has advanced to the position of First Sergeant of Troop D, a major accomplishment in itself. During his two years on the Hill he has been an accredited member of the Military Band and a credit to that organization. His main ambition is to fly, and he's already well on the road toward realizing that ambition.

"GENE"

Band 1
First Sergeant Troop D 1

Best of luck Gene. you will be one of the big guys next year.
Reed.



BARTON RICHARDS . . . . . *Chelsea*

Music may have been a prime interest of Pug's during the time he has been on the Hill, but he has distinguished himself in the sport of boxing. In 1940 he entered the Golden Gloves Tournament at Tulsa and succeeded in reaching the semi-finals. In 1941 he fought to the finals in the O. M. A. Intramural Boxing Tournament. This year he gave up his place as clarinetist in the Band in order to take up flying.

"PUG"

Boxing 2, 1
Band 2

FIRST CLASS

Success to an old "coonie" and a swell guy. "Rocky"

JAMES W. ROCKHOLD . . . . *Fox*

Rocky's chief assets throughout his life on the Hill have been his sincerity, honesty, and dependability. The integrity he has shown in meeting his assignments has been responsible for his making the Honor Roll a number of times over the past two years. His activities as a member of the Band and of the Rifle Team have brought him no small amount of praise by those who have been associated with him. It will be no more than natural for a fellow with his degree of self-confidence to attain success in many undertakings after he leaves us.

"ROCKY"

Band 2, 1
Rifle Team 2, 1

WALTER E. SCHOTT . . . . *Tulsa*

Integrity, perseverance, sportsmanship, have been Wally's dominating attributes in his two years at O. M. A. Without any previous experience, he became a rough and ready aspirant of the gridiron, to win the insignia of award two seasons and to captain this year's team. He came to O. M. A. with the intention of becoming a civil engineer. Being here has changed that plan; he now wants to obtain a commission in the cavalry. We are assured that when he does win his spurs, it will be a day to be remembered by the cavalry troops of America.

"WALLY"

Football 2, 1
Corporal, Troop B 2

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FIRST CLASS

LLOYD D. SMITH . . . . *Cushing*

His cheerfulness and his determination to make good are two of Smitty's most readily perceived qualities; it is the latter quality that has made him one of the most outstanding members of his graduating class. From the beginning of his four years here he has been a member of the band, and in September of this school year he was given command of the band troop, Troop D, a charge which has resulted in his being known as the "papa of the piccolo players". Later in the year he was transferred to the Regimental Staff and assumed the duties of adjutant. It is obvious, since he graduates in May as a commissioned officer in the United States Army, that Smitty will follow a military career. And wherever duty may call him, we may be certain he will be among the "top hands".

"SMITTY"

Honor Roll 3, 2, 1
Band 4, 3, 2, 1
Cadet Captain, Troop D 1
Adjutant 1

JACK SNELL . . . . . *Dustin*

Another of O. M. A.'s Indian cadets, Creek is best known for his independence and dependability. During his two years here he has been a member of the Varsity basketball team, and the same qualities he has evinced in that activity have won him a high place in the academic division of the school, as shown by the medal he earned for a perfect conduct record last year. Wherever he goes, he is going to be as well-liked as he has been here, we are positive.

"CREEK"

Basketball 2, 1
Baseball 2, 1
Cadet Sgt. Troop B 1

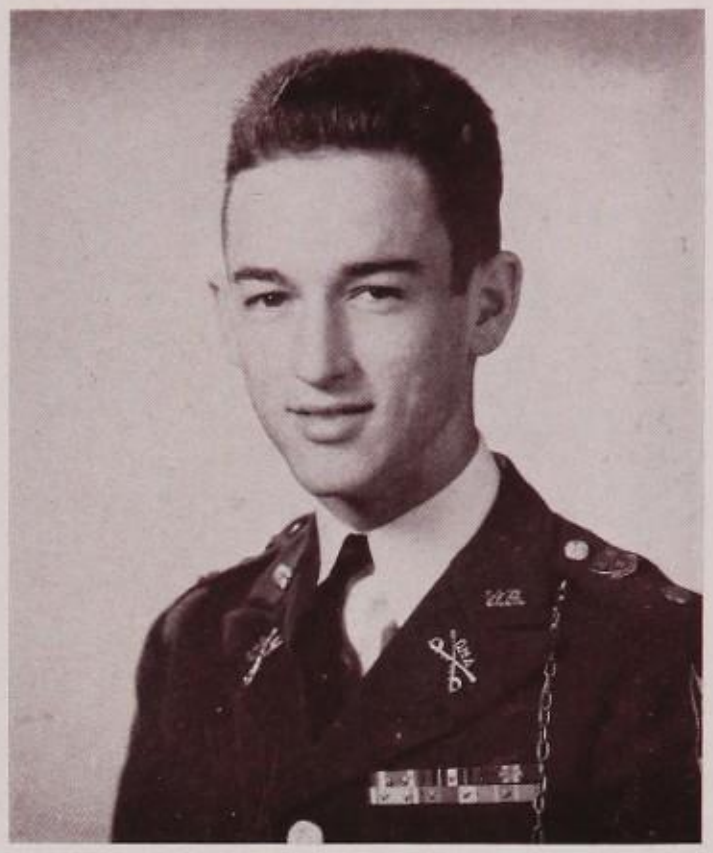
FIRST CLASS

WILLIAM STONE . . . *Oklahoma City*

When Pewee came to O. M. A. in 1936, he was only five feet tall. Because he was so small he took up a sport in which the horse would do all the work. He has played on the Varsity Polo Team for three years, during two of which he was Captain. If you want to get him into a "bull session", just start talking about horses, his first and most lasting love. Because of his leadership and consideration of the men under him, he is one of the best-liked cadet officers on the Hill. For a little man he leaves a big hole to be filled.

"PEWEE"

Polo 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Cadet 1st Lt. 1



ROBERT D. TEVERBAUGH . . *Ponca City*

Throughout his attendance here, Bob has shown his keen interest in athletics by the manner in which he has held down the guard position on the Varsity eleven and by his tactics on the mat. In his first two years here he has justified his attainment of rank by acting on the second semester new cadet detail. In addition, he has won recognition for his horsemanship and for his ability in aviation. His capabilities, both physical and mental, and his excellent personality traits assure him success in later life.

"TEVER"

Football 2, 1
Wrestling 1
Troop D, Sgt. 1

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FIRST CLASS

WILLIAM T. TIPTON . *Kansas City, Mo.*

Bill, alias "The Munchkin", a member of the Band for the past three years, climaxed his attendance as commander of our most striking military organization, the Military Band. Munch came to us as a second year basic student. During his time here he has been on the Regimental Staff and has acted as "Top Kick" of the troop he so successfully led after taking command the second semester this year. He has attained the rank of Cadet Captain and he has thus been able to display his athletic ability in the annual Officers and Non-Com football fracas. We consider him a real credit to O. M. A.

"THE MUNCHKIN"

Band 3, 2, 1
First Sergeant Troop D 2
Cadet Captain Troop D 1

Connie, we've been friends for 13 years now. I hope you have all the luck in the world. Love, Bernard. Remember 10/12. Bill.

JERRY C. VAN WINKLE . . . *Vinita*

Throughout our acquaintance with Rip, he has shown himself to be just about as uncommunicative as his famous predecessor, but there all the resemblance ends. This last year he has won no small degree of fame as a predicter of the results of football games and, if he so desired, he could probably make a fair understudy for the man who makes football results his vocation. No slouch as a saxophone player, he has also garnered a few compliments for himself as one of Captain Kelley's troubadors. By dint of hard work and perseverance he has attained the rank of Cadet Corporal. And from the way he and his roommate rule their hall, one may safely conclude that Rip will get along in the world.

"RIP"

Band 2 1
Cadet Corporal 1

FIRST CLASS

GLENN L. WIGTON, JR. *Vincennes, Indiana*

Glenn's chief interests in life—horses and airplanes—have crowded out practically everything else. But not quite, for he has always managed to function effectively along other lines as well. Most of the time during his stay here he could be found in one of four places: in his room listening to the classics, in the library flipping through a few choice tomes, on the polo field, or simply anywhere there was a good bull session in progress. He deserves special recognition as being the only C. P. T. student who wants to go into the Cavalry. About the only adverse criticism we could make of him would be that he tends a little toward laziness. But even that trait tends to make him more likeable and more interesting as an individual.

"GLENNYPOO" Polo 4, 3, 2, 1

Leland, you really should keep your nose clean. I wish you all the good luck you surely will need. You will need lots, you know. With your luck, you needn't worry though. The only reason I don't become continue is of dear old Zoellner.

votre ami ---
Glenn Wigton Jr.

JOHN E. ZOELLNER . MOUNTAIN VIEW

John's cheerfulness and apparent eagerness to do the right thing at all times have made him a well-adjusted sort of fellow here and elsewhere. As a pre-engineering student, he had planned to obtain his degree in mechanical engineering, but like those of many others, this plan has been changed by our entry into the war. He now intends to enter the Naval Air Corps upon graduation from here, and his excellent background of math and science should stand him in good stead.

"DADDY" Wrestling 2

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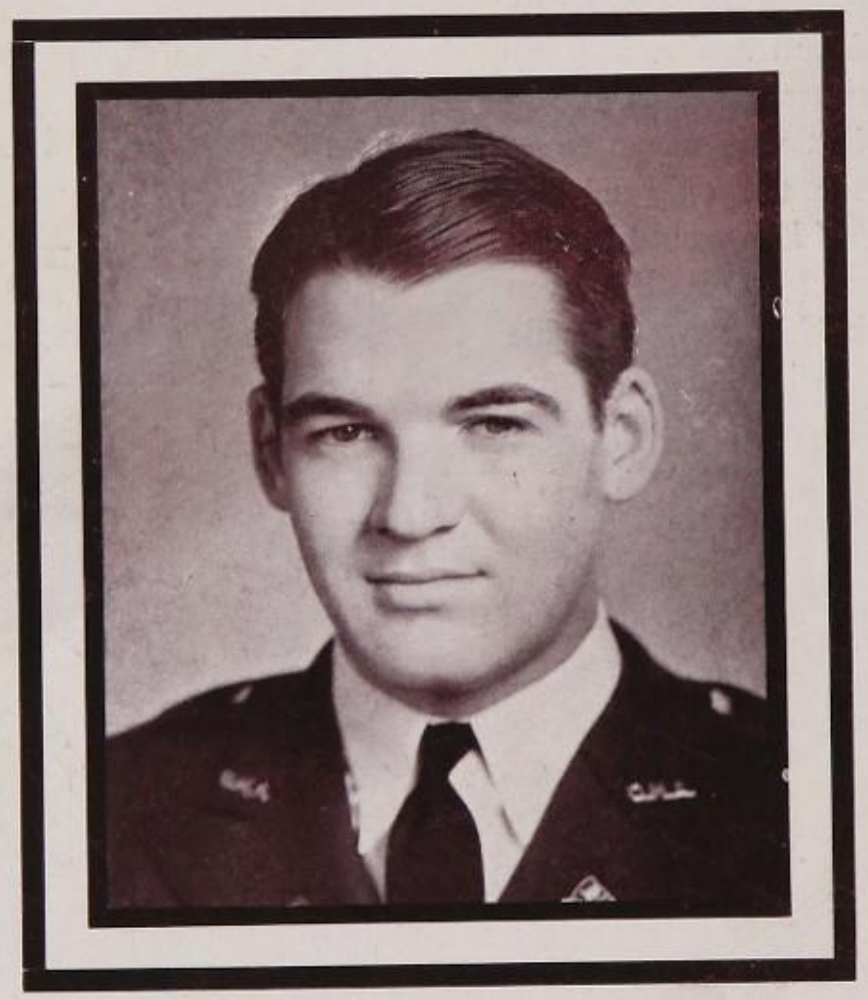
In Memoriam



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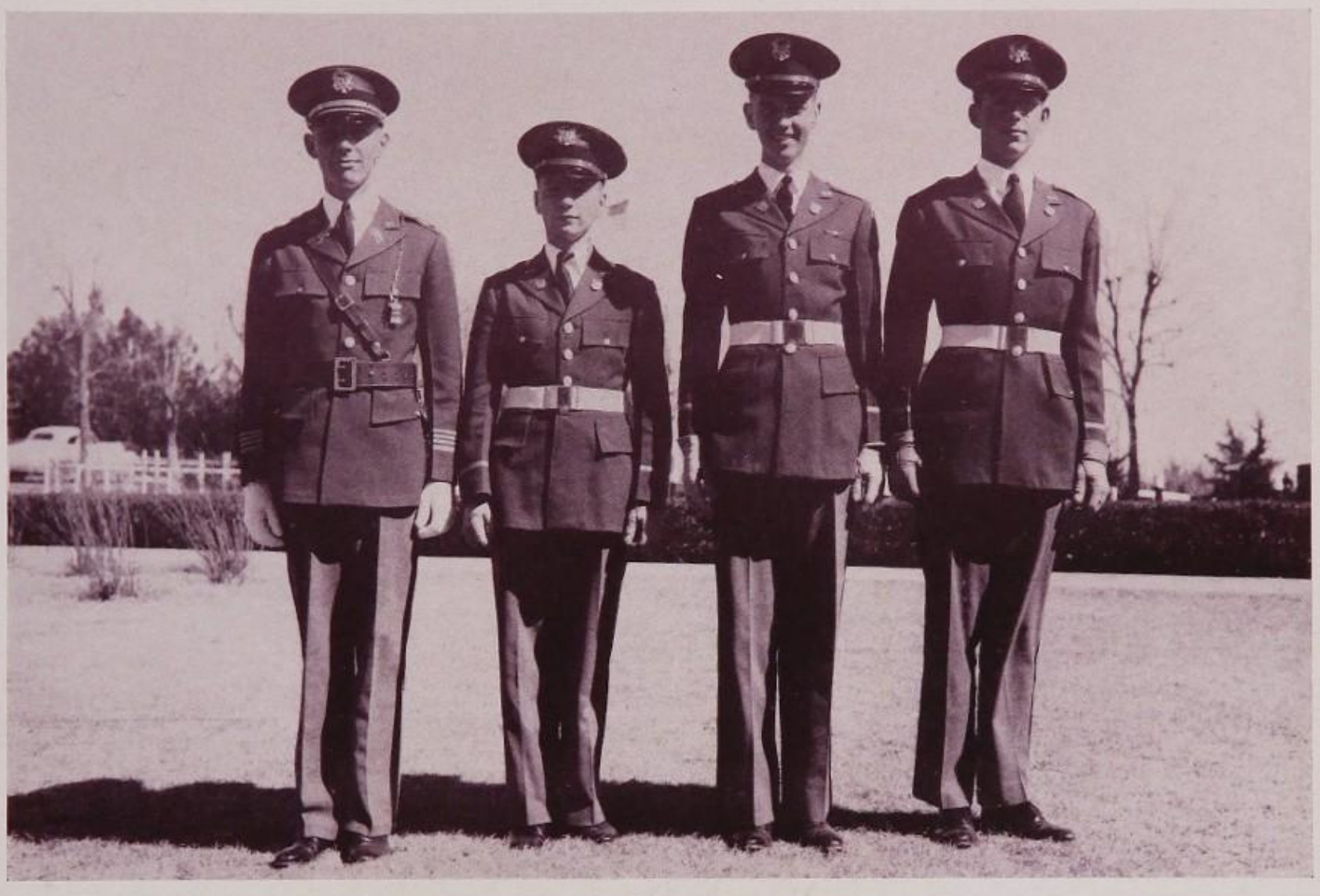

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Is the ranger III Sgt on the hill with lots of luck "Wee Willie" Stewart

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To Connie —
The guy across the hall —
and a darn good guy —
Sam Neely

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Connie, you a swell friend and a swell roompte. Lots of luck next year and always.
Paul

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"F" to a swell boy.
and a swell guy.
P. G.
Wilson

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The 1942 VEDETTE is the first yearbook in the history of the Oklahoma Military Academy to be produced by the cadets themselves. As members of the first war class to graduate from O.M.A., the editing staff has had more than its share of activities this year. Even so, the extra work taken in the attempt to produce this book has been worth every effort we have made.

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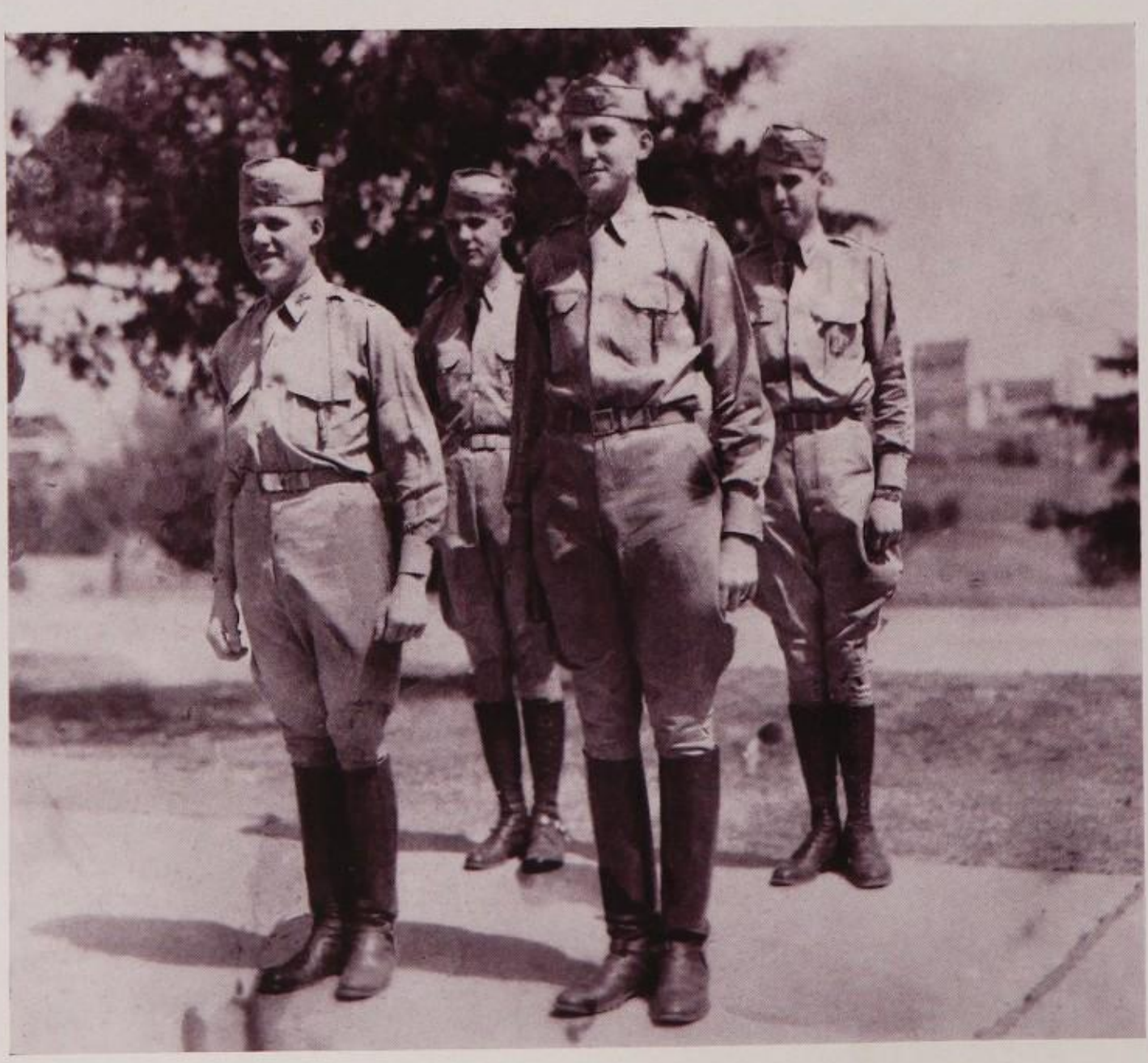
Leading the Regiment this year was Harold C. Lloyd. His task this year was greater than ever before, this being the First War Class ever to be graduated from O. M. A. With the aid of his Staff, Cadet Colonel Lloyd has done much for the betterment of the Corps.



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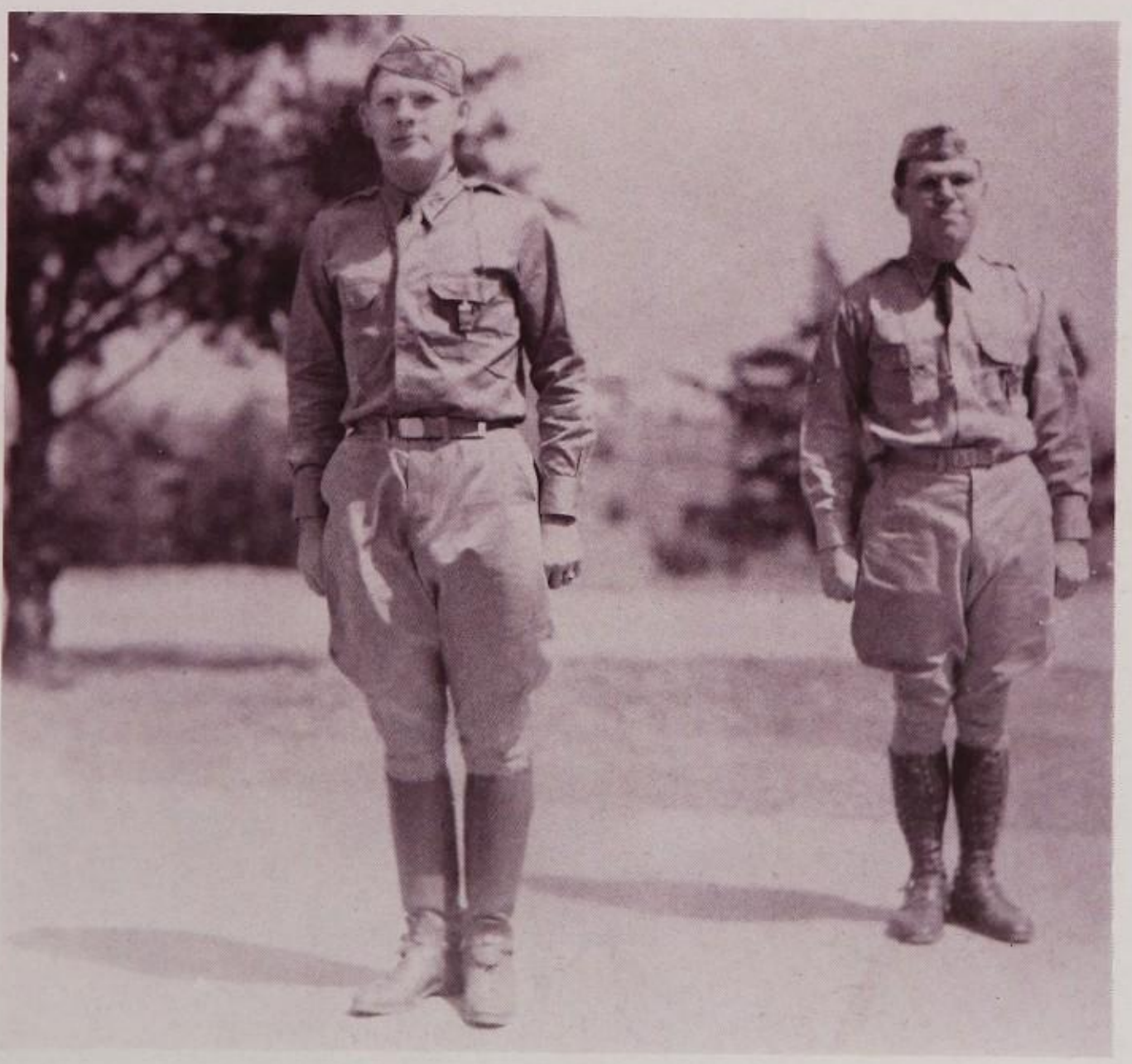
ROBERT C. PETIT

This well liked Cadet Major and his staff controlled the First Squadron. His understanding and ability contributed much to the accomplishments of the men under him.

MAJOR GEORGE H. ORCUTT

Best of luck to our Cadet Lieutenant & a dear friend!
George H. Orcutt



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George W. Allbright
Robert J. Alfrey
Frank M. Ansel
Charles D. Budd
Richard L. Cartwright
Charles C. Cline
Robert D. Coble
Murray D. Colbert
Samuel W. Cooper
Richard L. Couch
Moses L. Courington
Marshall W. Crotts
John G. Detar
Joe D. Eichling
Donald R. Evans
Joseph R. Forner
McKendree J. Hacker
Warren H. Hall
Earnest R. Heatley
Eugene C. Howard
William P. Junk
Richard E. Kendrigan
Robert J. Kirkland
Harlin G. Koch
Robert E. Lee
Owen H. McCarty
Emerson A. McConnell
Grant K. McCullough
Louis A. Miller
George B. Morse
Albert A. Morrison
Charles G. Olentine
Jack J. Ratcliffe
Robert B. Reed
George B. Robbins
Charles E. Rogers
Richard G. Sowers
John R. Watts
Voltaire L. Whittmore
Hall A. Woods
Joe B. Woodson
Wilfred C. Wright

Lots of luck
and I hope you
the best number -
A W Bruce

TROOP B

Captain Adelbert W. Bruce

FIRST LIEUTENANT
Hugh L. Johnston

SECOND LIEUTENANT
Leon C. Penn

Well Leonard I'm
hoping to see you back
next year. Good luck to
a swell friend.
Leon L Penn

TROOP B

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

JACK W. JESSUP

STAFF SERGEANT

JOHN R. CASTLE

SERGEANTS

SELDON H. PILE
JACK SNELL
ROY L. WILLIAMS
REX M. EVERETT

CORPORALS

Lee A. Adams
Joe L. Carnell
Robert J. Crump
Vernon B. Dowell
Denneth DuVal
Walter E. Schott

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Melvin R. Cook
Alfred R. Etchinson
George C. Porth
Charles F. Vincent
James B. Wright

PRIVATES

James E. Anthis
George J. Baconrind
Robert L. Barton
John W. Ball
William G. Bigley
Robert A. Bryan
Charles W. Bullock
William R. Cole
Charles D. Darks
Paul A. Funk
William Gex
Charles W. Hackbarth
David P. Hall
Wolcott R. Hall
Maurice F. Hamilton
Daniel G. Hansen
John S. Hunter
Charles W. Johnson
George Ledbetter
Lynn A. Lee
David W. Leavitt
Howard Liddell
Jack D. Martin
Jack W. Nottingham
Robert W. Owen
Donald K. Perram
Barton F. Richards
Dale N. Robertson
James A. Sellers
John R. Shaw
Eugene H. Shure
Jess B. Spencer
J. Howard Stark
Theodore R. Stunkard
Dorset J. Story
Lynn A. Temple
Ernest M. Toma
Glenn E. Wasson
James W. Wells
Robert D. Wilcox
Floyd M. Wilson

SECOND SQUADRON

SECOND LIEUTENANT

JOHN L. MARTIN

STAFF SERGEANT

HAROLD A. MAYOR

Major Gahring, one of the older Officers of the Corps, commanded the outstanding Second Squadron. His supervision was over Troop C. and the Band or Troop D.

Best of luck to you
Roger Gahring

MAJOR R. ROGER GAHRING

TROOP C

CAPTAIN LEROY L. LETTE

FIRST LIEUTENANT
WILLIAM H. STONE

SECOND LIEUTENANT
JAMES E. NEISH

TROOP C

STAFF SERGEANT

LEONARD L. BUTLER

MARVIN L. TRUBY

SERGEANTS

WILLIAM E. CHITTY

GUY A. ROGERS

JAMES F. YARBROUGH

50 a swell guy from a C!

CORPORALS

Curtiss E. Fell
Richard F. Hansen
John B. Henson
Gilbert L. Hess
John E. Lovell
Robert T. Motter
Billy W. Nichols
Thomas E. Ward

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Melvin L. Chapman
Billy J. Donovan
John W. Elkins
Charles E. Evans
Seth C. Hilton
Charles Powell

PRIVATES

Charles O. Allbritton
Michael L. Alt
Robert E. Bailey
Marvin Beckwith
Jack A. Bennett
William S. Berryhill
Frank L. Brown
Louis W. Brown
Lloyd F. Cathey
William J. Core
Alan B. Cortner
Charles R. Dancer
Barry F. Dayton
John A. Dollard
Robert J. Flow
Earl H. Hargis
Hugh V. Harris
Charles F. Hutchinson
Stuart M. Jenkins
Carl A. Jorski
Robert S. Kayser
Roy J. Kelley
Leon E. Lloyd
William B. Moody
Charles L. Moore
George R. Phillips
Robert F. Phillips
John B. Pizarro
Fred R. Reinauer
Robert H. Rooker
Prentiss E. Rowe
Joseph L. Shaw
Troy L. Smith
Cecil M. Stebbins
Frank W. Stewart
James E. Weaver
Glen L. Wigton
Theo G. Williams
Howard W. Wright

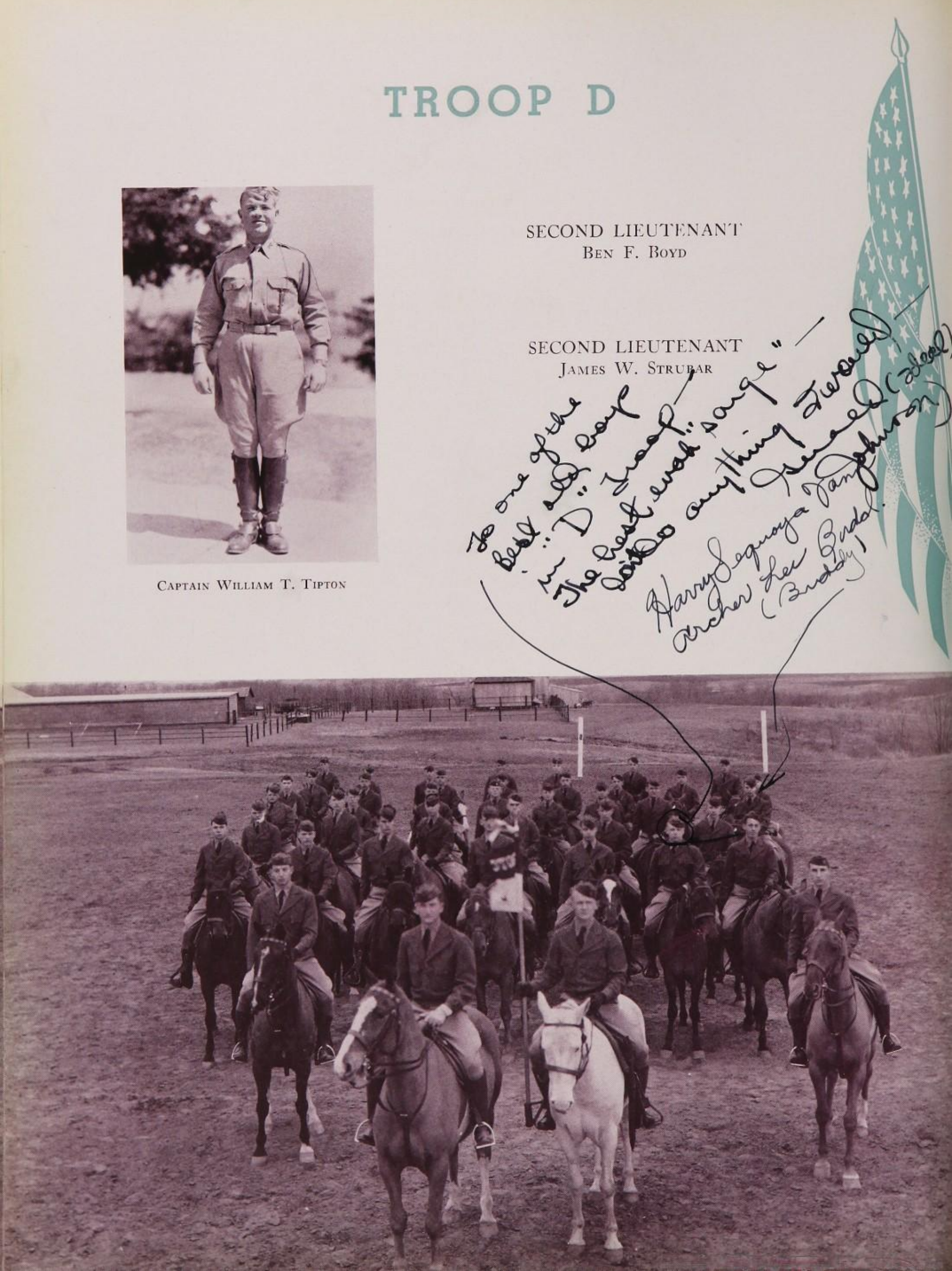
Good luck
Remember that guard tour!
Stuart Jenkins

TROOP D

CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. TIPTON

SECOND LIEUTENANT
BEN F. BOYD

SECOND LIEUTENANT
JAMES W. STRUBAR



TROOP D

STAFF SERGEANTS

Warnock D. Harwell

Welch E. Reed

SERGEANTS

Leland J. Conard

Robert L. McCallman

Wendell E. Montgomery

CORPORALS

Clifford K. Cason

Donald W. Curtiss

John M. Christenson

Jack W. Herring

Billy P. Jennings

James W. Rockhold

Jerry C. Van Winkle

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Sam E. Neely

Ben F. Newby

Paul R. Tatroe

Lamar C. Noble

PRIVATES

Jack W. Bales

Avon E. Barber

Sam R. Britton

Harry A. Budd

John N. Cornelius

Nance Creager

Leonard P. Denham

Robert R. Foster

Ferris C. Frees

William J. Frier

Howard Q. Gilliam

Rolla E. Griffith

John S. Hardwick

Charles H. Haws

Buell H. Humphreys

Gerald L. Johnson

Elton R. Kline

Edward D. Lee

Homer E. Mauldin

Gordon A. Moore

Joel W. Potts

Jack M. Ratzlaff

John M. Slater

John L. Stephenson

Raymond M. Stout

Robert F. Unverferth

James E. Von Tungeln

Robert W. Walker

Rowland W. Welch

Paris G. Wilson

Ralph Wymer

AVIATION

From its first year as a part of the Oklahoma Military Academy, Aviation has slowly progressed from a minor feature to one of the Academy's major assets.

The Civilian Pilots Training under the auspices of the Civil Aeronautics Authority has become thoroughly organized at the Academy. One hundred five students have been under the supervision of the C. P. T. since the spring of 1940, training in the three Piper Cubs maintained at the airport. The instruction personnel consists of two flight instructors, a flight supervisor, and a ground school instructor. An A. E. mechanic is always on hand.

The Academy maintains two other airplanes at the field, a Ryan STA and a four place Waco, but these are solely for those who are taking private flying and wish to operate the heavier planes. As its popularity increases, a number of students have been taking private flying in recent years.

The C.P.T. now has only the primary training unit at the Academy, but it is expected that we shall have the secondary unit by this fall. Foreseeing this improvement, the Academy is already making plans for the purchase of a few new Howards to add to the heavy class of airplanes.

THE RIFLE TEAM

The past year has been an outstanding one for the O. M. A. Rifle Team. With the increased advantage of a new and thoroughly modern range, the Team has had an opportunity to demonstrate its efficiency in practically all the matches here and elsewhere. Its members won top honors in the Veterans of Foreign Wars match, which was held in Tulsa during February; not only did they carry off the trophy as the winning high team but also second and third place medals in prone, kneeling and standing, and third in individual prone. The Team came off third place in the Eighth Corps Area.

Tima, Unverferth, Rockhold, Pile, Dawson, Noble, Harwell
Lt. Stewart, Rowe, Liddell, Dixon, Haws, Chitty, Sgt. Baker

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The Drum and Bugle Corps is composed of thirteen buglers and seven drummers. Non R. O.'s at the beginning of the year, most of the buglers have been instructed by Captain Kelley until they have attained proficiency. The primary function of the Corps is to provide the music by which the Cadet Corps marches into the mess hall. It also takes part in retreat formation, the ceremony of lowering the flag each evening.

The members of the Drum and Bugle Corps are:

SERGEANT WENDELL MONTGOMERY
Commanding

BUGLERS

JOHN DETAR
CLAUDE ALLBRITTON
JAMES VON TUNGELN
GEORGE ROBBINS
GEORGE ALBRIGHT
ROBERT FOSTER
EUGENE SHURE
GENE HOWARD
JOHN WATTS
VOLTAIRE WHITTEMORE
ROBERT KIRKLAND
JOHN SLATER

DRUMMERS

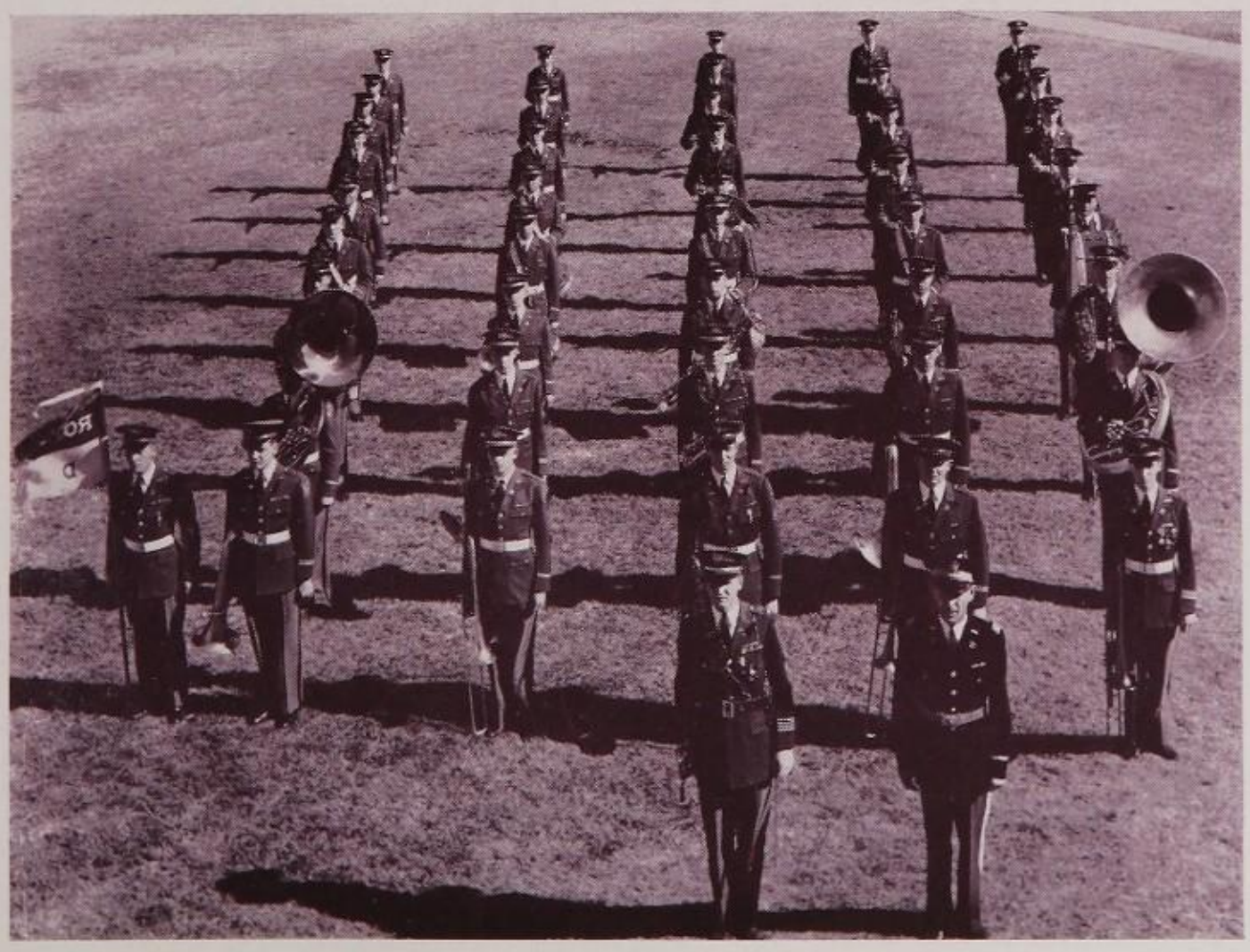
FERRIS FREES
RALPH WYMER
JACK BALES
BUELL HUMPHREYS
NANCE CREAGER
JOHN CASON
GERALD JOHNSON

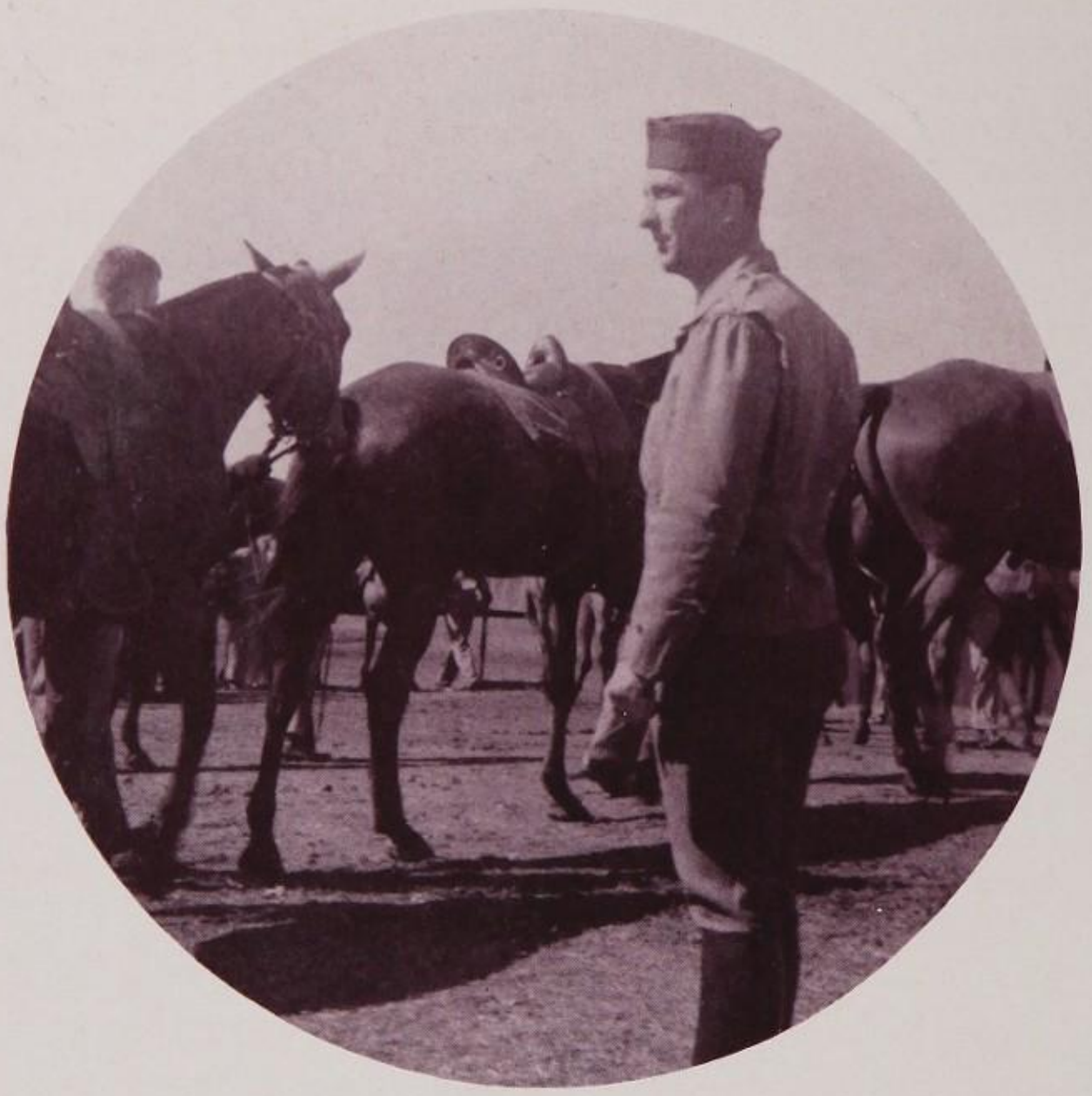
Nance Creager To a swell room.

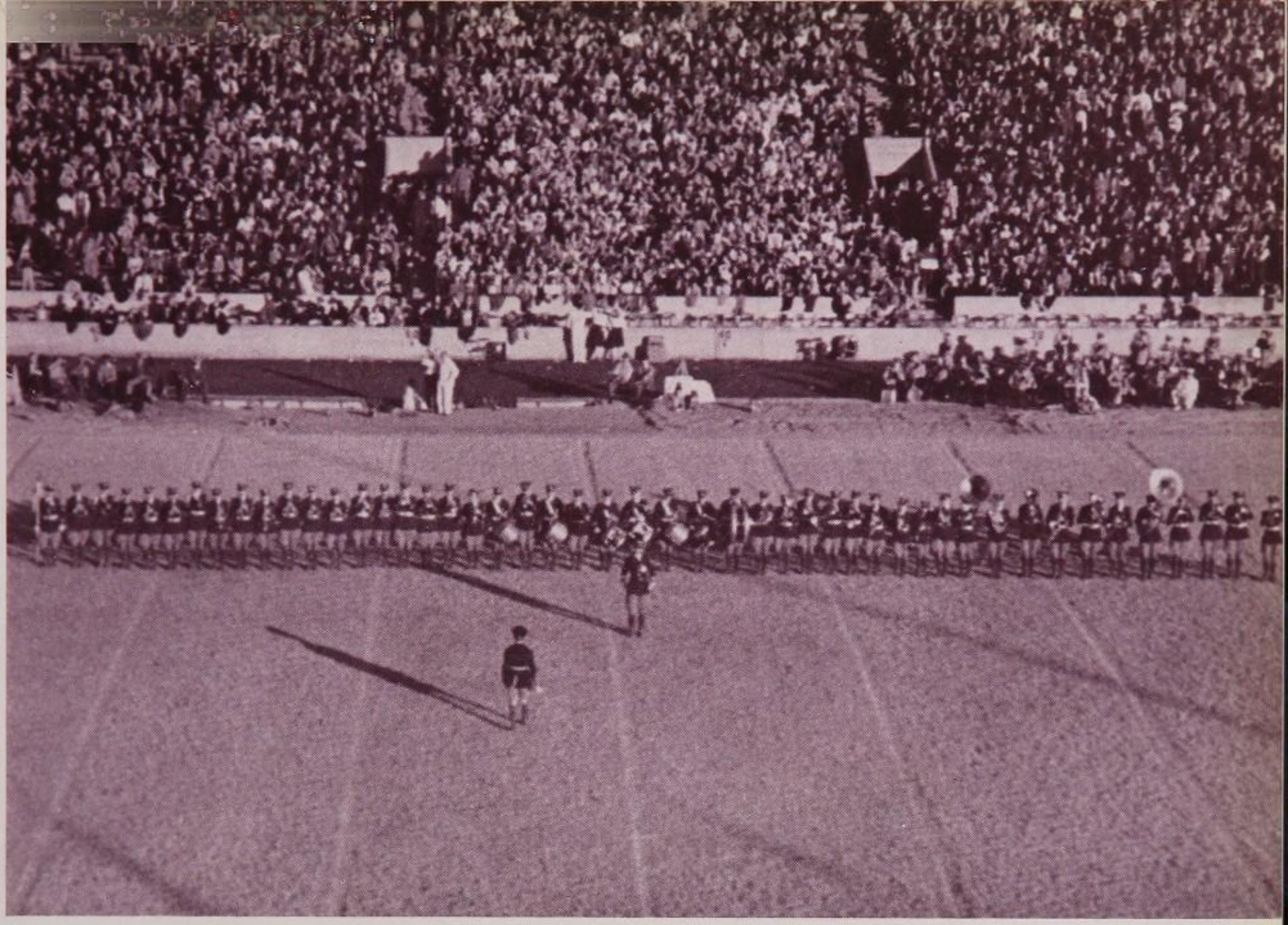
THE MILITARY BAND

The Oklahoma Military Band, pronounced the finest marching band in the state by many musical authorities, is a group in which not only the entire Academy but innumerable outsiders take a vast amount of pride. These cadets, directed by Captain P. H. Kelley, make up its roster:

Avon Barber
Jack Bales
Sam Britton
Ben Boyd
Harry Budd
John Christensen
Leland Conard
John Cornelius
Nance Creager
Don Curtis
Pat Denham
Robert Foster
Ferris Frees
William Frier
Howard Gilliam
Rolla Griffith
John Hardwick
Warnock Harwell
Charles Haws
Jack Herring
Buel Humphreys
Billy Jennings
Gerald Johnson
Elton Kline
Edward Lee
Homer Maudlin
Robert McCallman
Wendell Montgomery
Gordon Moore
Sam Neely
Ben Newby
Lamar Noble
Joel Potts
Jack Ratzlaff
Welch Reed
James Rockhold
John Slater
John Stephenson
Raymond Stout
Paul Tatroe
William Tipton
Jerry Van Winkle
James Van Tunglen
Robert Walker
Robert Welch
Ralph Wymer



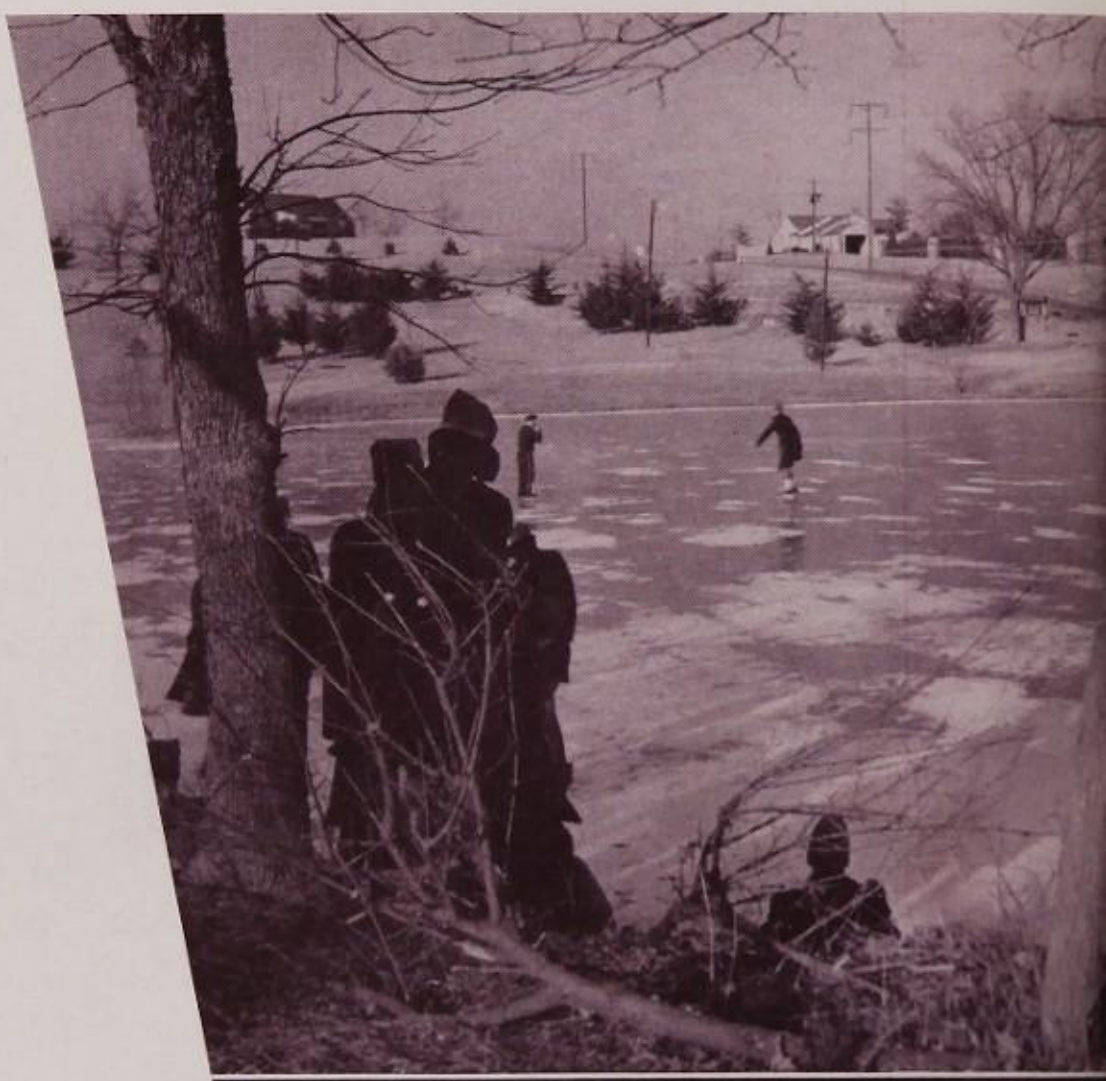


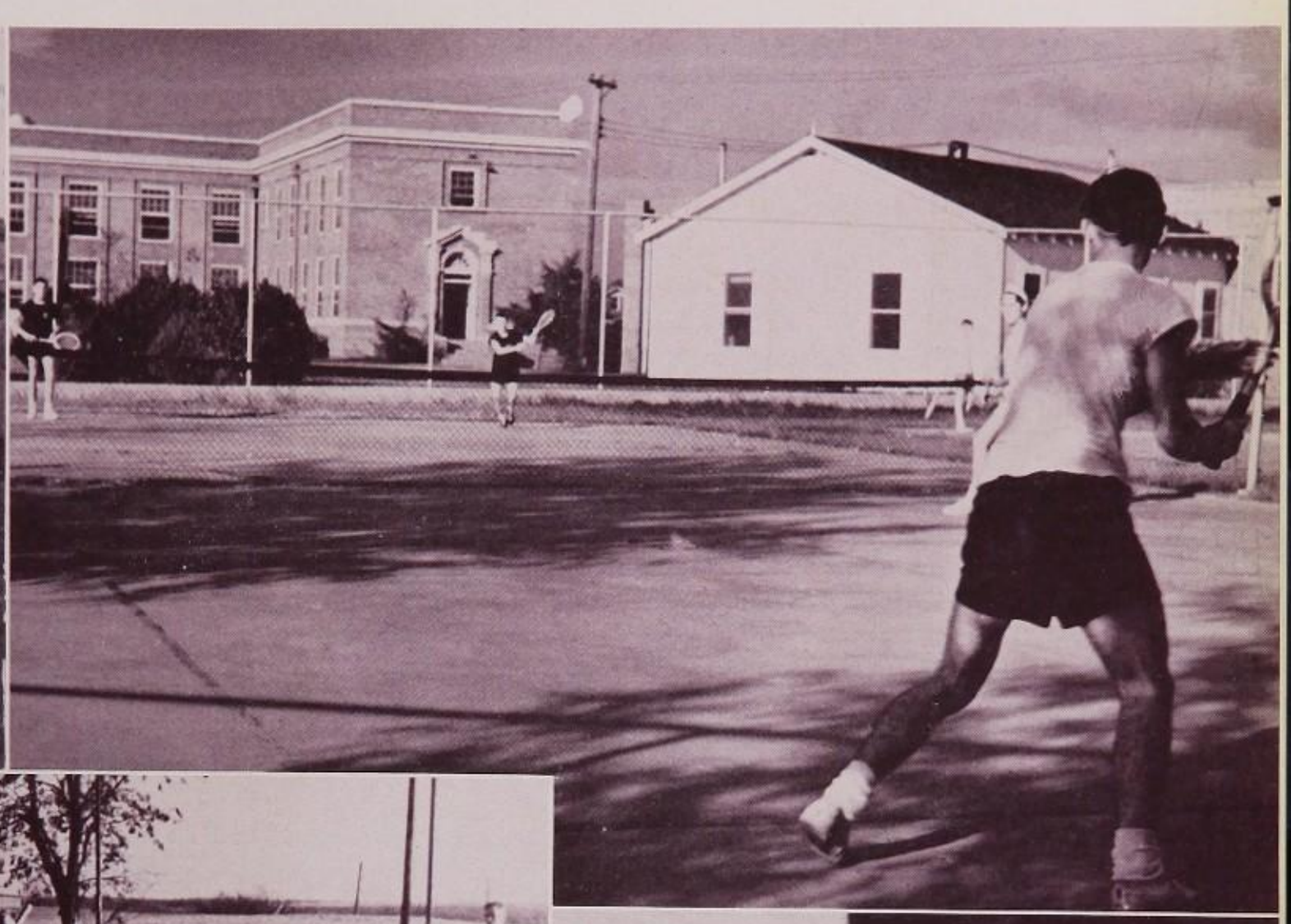


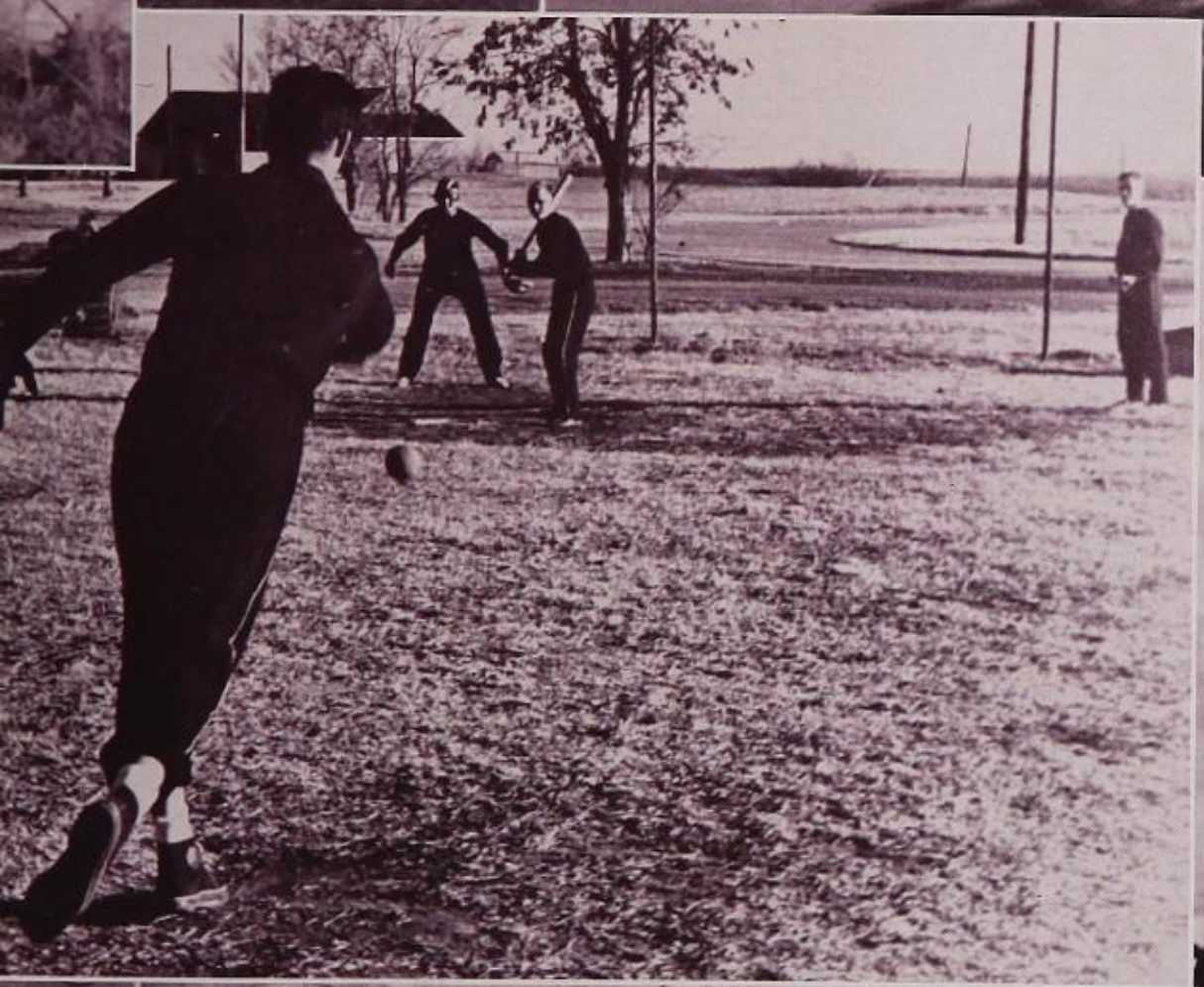
BOOK TWO

The ATHLETICS

"Physical education is compulsory at the Oklahoma Military Academy" . . . terse, but packed with meaning, those words! . . . everything from polo to ping pong . . . and one of the most memorable phases of our life on the Hill . . . the much-talked of Officers-Non-Com's football game . . . the time Lake Douglass froze and everyone, even Lt. Ward, skated . . . the intramural wrestling and boxing tournaments . . . the tennis matches, in which O. M. A. scored heavily . . . spring football practice . . . baseball . . . the Rifle Team's successes . . . all an integral part of O. M. A. education.







ATHLETICS

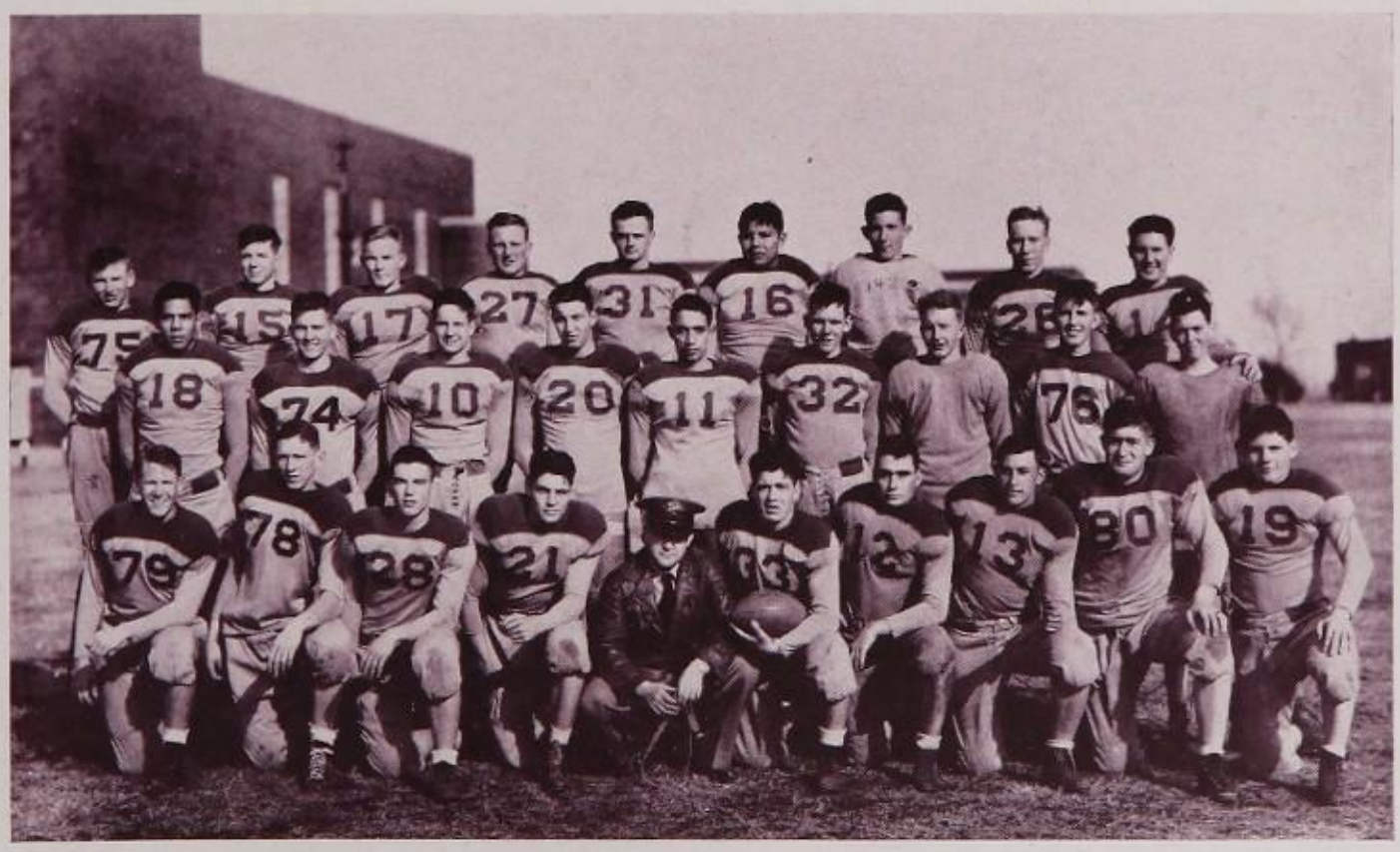
As America goes to war and as the need of a strong and healthy citizenry is stressed as a vital phase of our defense, physical education programs throughout the nation are being intensified. O.M.A. has been one of the first among the schools to make physical training a necessary part of its curriculum. With a carefully planned athletic program, cadets of 1941-42 are in excellent physical trim. Some form of physical education is compulsory for everyone now enrolled. Football, basketball, baseball, polo, tennis, swimming, golf, and boxing are the sports which are the most popular at O.M.A. The Academy is well equipped for all these sports, and a staff of trained men is in charge to coach and instruct the various athletic teams.

Lt. Paul E. Alworth, Lt. Homa S. Thomas, Capt. Murl A. Cline, Capt. W. H. Kisner, Capt. W. L. Waid

VARSITY FOOTBALL

With the opening of the football season this year, it was necessary to build the team from only a small group of returning lettermen and a much larger number of players. From the beginning it was evident that the backfield positions were to be handled capably, but the line was the big question mark. The season opened with a victory over Holy Family of Tulsa with a score of 33-12. That game, however, marked the end of O. M. A.'s success in football, for from that time, as the Cadets carried on in regular conference play against the best teams of the state, the lack of experience of the squad made itself evident.

Front row, left to right: Von Tungeln, Humphreys, Ward, Robertson, Coach Cline, Schott, Mayor, Dancer, Townsend, Warr.
Second row: Butler, Koch, Hall, Christenson, Baconrind, Stark, Cline, Donovan, Kirkland.
Third row: Olentine, Jessup, Teverbaugh, Griffith, Temple, Hamilton, Brown, Hess, Dowell.

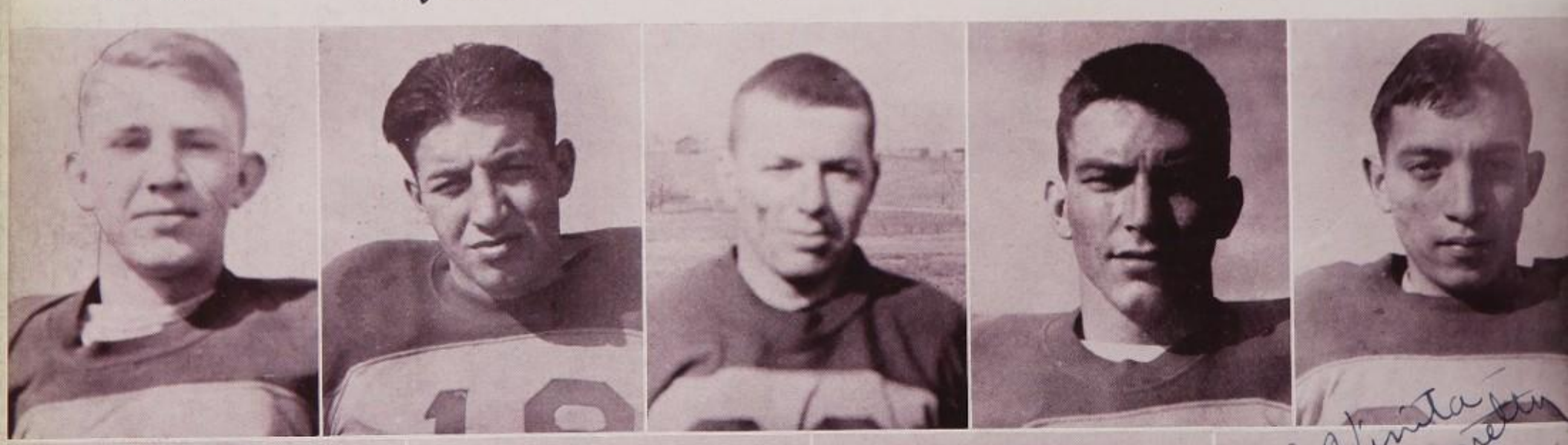


VARSITY FOOTBALL

Small, one hundred forty-pound Bill Core led the scoring parade, with Schott, Dancer, and Mayor connecting for additional touchdowns. Most of the Squad will be on hand next year to carry on a considerably re-vitalized schedule, and with the advantage of the experience they have had this year, the outlook is now much brighter than it has been.

Will buy its beer
could have with Gene
I got a wrong idea
of you at first by
I like luck next t you
now you go
Good Luck
John Christenson.

B. Donovan | J. Christenson | J. Jessup | T. Ward | G. Baconrind



D. Robertson | V. Dowell | C. Olentine | C. Dancer

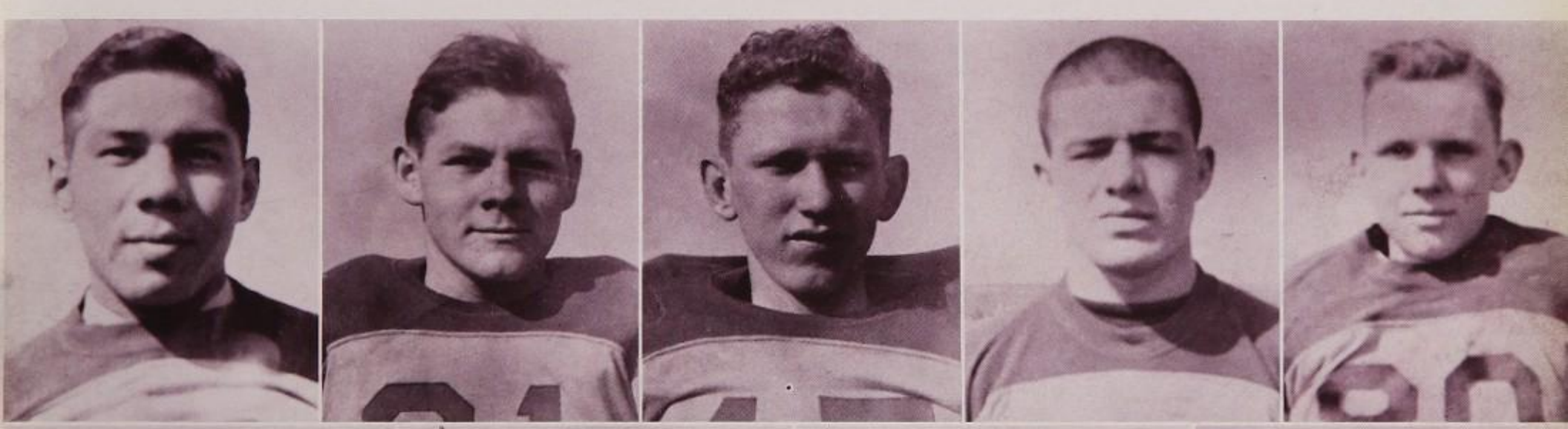
VARSITY FOOTBALL

Leonard Butler	Right End
Vern Dowell	Right Tackle
Rolla Griffith	Right Guard
Charles Baconrind	Center
A. W. Bruce	Left Guard
Gene Warr	Left Tackle
John Christensen	Left End
Harold Mayor	Quarterback
Wally Schott	Halfback
Bill Core	Halfback
Charles Dancer	Fullback

Let's see you'll be back coach. If you left us third be a vacant place in the line for me. Gene

To ~ swell old man that will make a good officer. Bud Humphreys.

L. Butler G. Warr B. Humphreys W. Schott J. Starks



H. Mayor J. Von Tungeln H. Koch R. Teverbaugh

To the swellest bestest Sgt. I Know —
Jim

POLO

The first semester of this year's play, games were rained out in most cases. The second semester of play the team won three in a row with no losses. Schools played by O. M. A.:

Oklahoma University	Ohio State
Texas A. & M.	Tulsa
Oklahoma A. & M.	Arkansas City
New Mexico Military	

This year's team is the best young team the school has had, considering age and experience. The team for next year looks very favorable.

VARSITY

No. 1 Johnson, Hugh L.	No. 3 Martin, John E.
No. 2 Stone, William H. (Captain)	No. 4 Osborne, Joe

Alternate: Evans, Don

SECOND TEAM

No. 1 Phillips, G.
No. 2 Judkins, A.
No. 3 Oliver, R.
No. 4 Wells, J.
Alternate: Wigton, G.

TRAINING SQUAD

Smith, R. S.
Etchinson, A.
Cortner, A.
Strubar, J.
Hodgden, J.
Wilson, F.
Curtis, D.
Kline, E.
Evans, C.

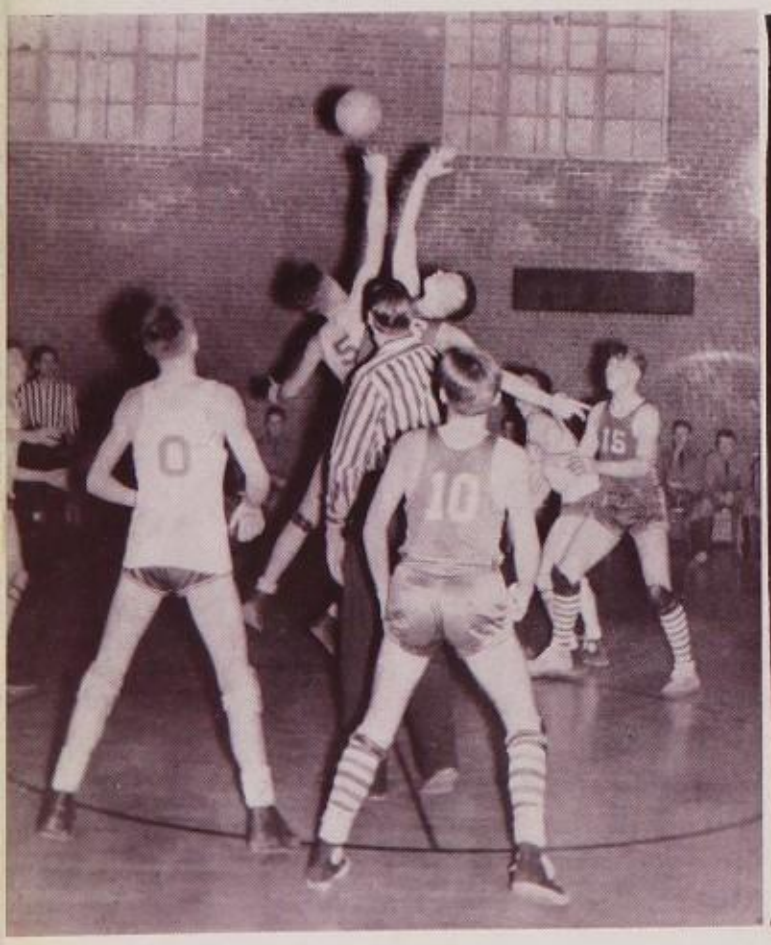
The men making up the Varsity Team this year, in the order of their positions, are: Stone, Number 1; Johnston, Number 2; Martin, Number 3; Osborne, Number 4; Evans, Alternate. Players on the Second Team are: Phillips, Number 1; Oliver, Number 2; Evans, Alternate; Wells, Alternate.

GOLF TEAM

Unverferth, Mayor, Wymer, Cason, Boyd

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Under the direction of Captain W. H. Kisner, the Varsity Basketball Team enjoyed a very successful season this year. The games won were with Bartlesville, 39-38; St. Joseph's, Muskogee, 51-29 and 50-35; Pryor Junior College, 42-26; Muskogee Junior College, 46-27; Okmulgee Junior College, 34-27; Bacone Indian Institute, 52-29; and Sapulpa Junior College,



ACTION

Berry, Snell, Ward, Cook
Mayor, Castle, Butler, Boyd, Humphreys

BASKETBALL

29-28 and 45-40. Games lost were with Bartlesville Junior College, 40-33; Northeastern Teachers College, 58-22; Sapulpa Junior College, 31-26 and 36-29; Tonkawa Preparatory School, 32-20; Wilburton Junior College, 53-39; Bacone Indian Institute, 46-42; and Picher Independents, 52-32.

E. Cook T. Ward H. Mayor J. Castle B. Boyd

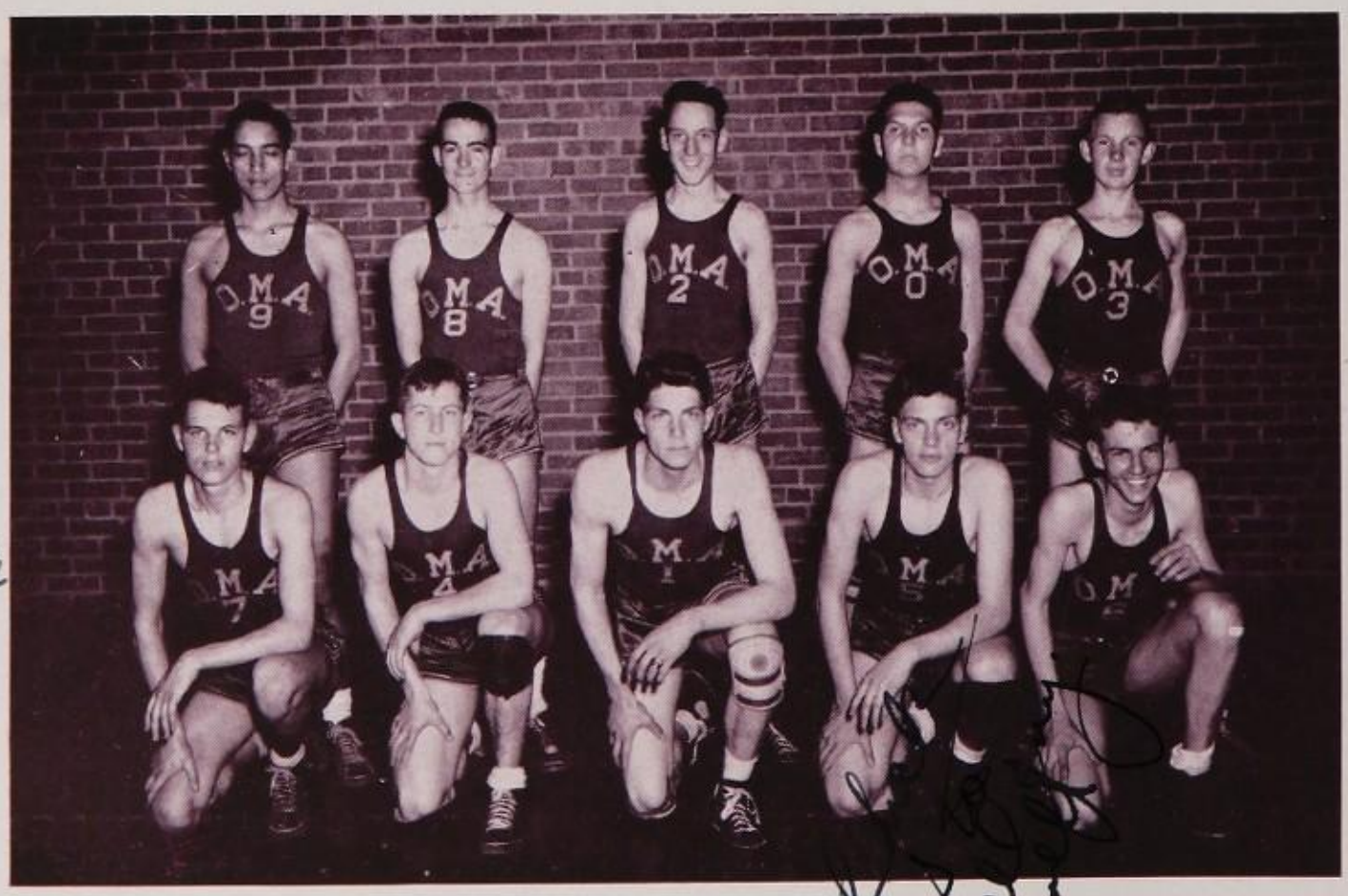
L. Butler B. Humphries J. Snell D. Berry R. Cartwright

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

As only four men from the 1941 Squad returned this year, the outlook for a successful season was not very bright. From the number of candidates who reported, however, Coach Waid succeeded in developing a team which has worked hard enough to give the promise of accomplishing even better results next year.

The victory over Wentworth served as a climax to a series of ups and downs. In this game the Prepsters fought an uphill tussle to win by the margin of two points. Led by Co-Captains Robertson and Carnell, the team scored a total of 324 points against its opponents' 330.

Bales, Shaw, Robertson, Carnell, Brown
Baconrind, Colbert, Elkins, Hutchinson, Potts



To a dern good platoon sarge and a swell guy the best of luck Jack Bales

SWIMMING

The Swimming Team participated in only two meets during the 1941-42 season. In the first of these, O.M.A. was victorious over the Will Rogers B Team of Tulsa with a score of 37-36. In the second, a return engagement immediately after the spring furlough, the Cadets were defeated by the Will Rogers Squad. Outstanding swimmers were: Bill Chitty, Jack Watts, Earl Hargiss, and Ted Stunkard in the free style events; Jack Jessup in the backstroke; and Ben Newby in the breaststroke. Lettermen included Watts, Jessup, Newby, Mauldin, Hargis, and Stunkard.

Stunkard, Hargiss, Mauldin, Watts
Hall, Sullivan, Newby, Jessup, Hall

BOXING

For several years O.M.A. has been noted for its boxers. The school year of 1940-41 has been another good year for cadet pugs. As high as forty percent of the Cadet Corps entered the Academy's Intramural Boxing Tournament, held the second semester.

Even though there was no team represented at the Golden Gloves Tournament this year, the interest in boxing has never flagged. The number of participants in the sport can vouch for the statement that "Keeping 'em flying" may apply to something besides airplanes.

Howard, Allbritton, Waggoner, Motter, Olentine, Bryan
Teverbaugh, Castle, Boyd, Townsend, Wright, Robertson

TENNIS

The tennis season got off to a good start this year, with O.M.A.'s winning the first match against Claremore High. The Team, to date, has lost only two games and bids fair to hold its own throughout the year. The present record of the squad is:

O. M. A.	9	Claremore	0
O. M. A.	6	Will Rogers, Tulsa	3
O. M. A.	3	Central, Tulsa	7
O. M. A.	9	Claremore	0
O. M. A.	6	Central, Tulsa	9
O. M. A.	10	Will Rogers, Tulsa	5

The squad's remaining matches this season are with Cascia Hall, Will Rogers, Bartlesville, and in the Tri-State Tournament at Tulsa in April and the State Tournament at Norman and Stillwater in May.

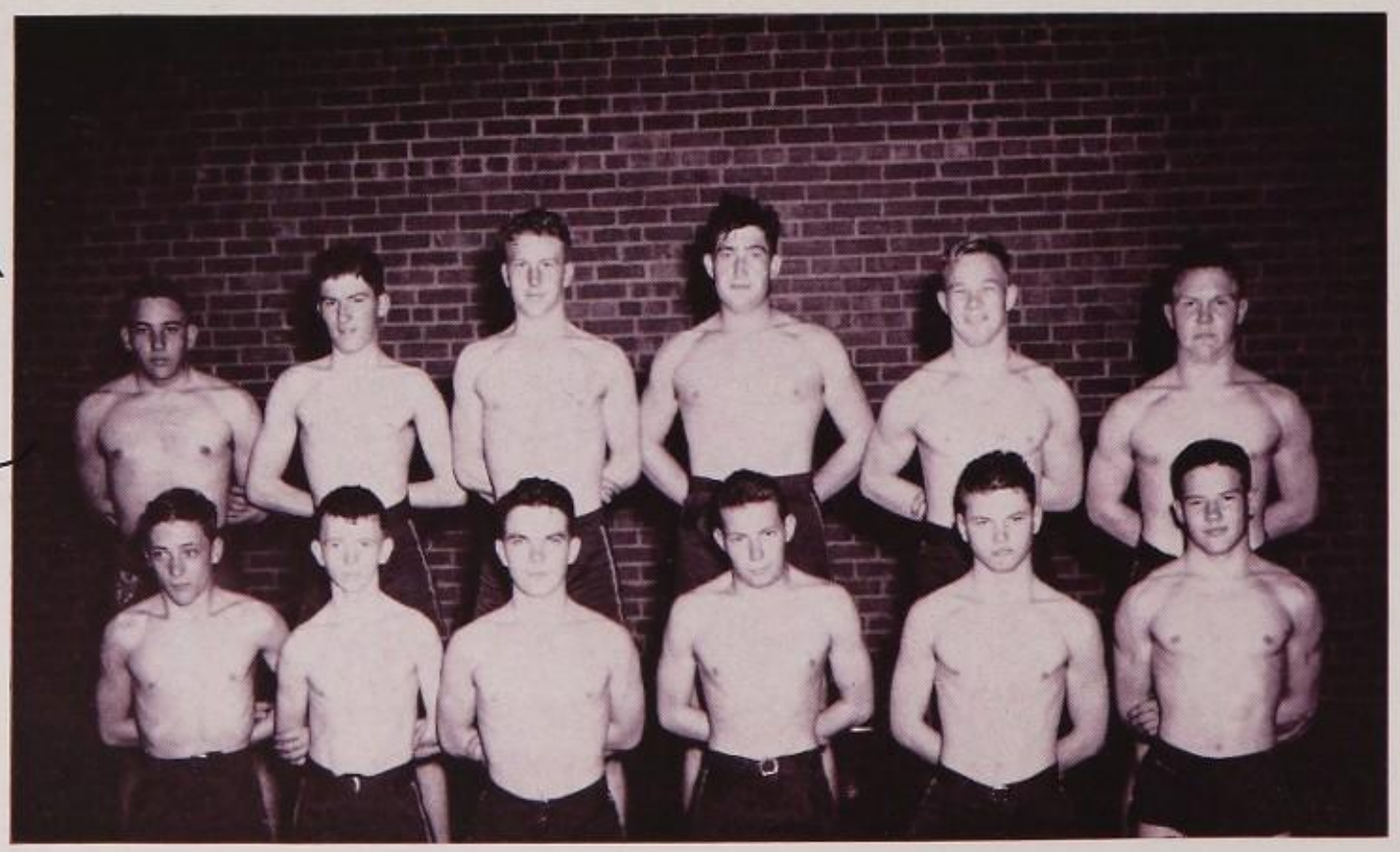
The players, in the order of their rank, are: Rucker, Hutchinson, Hansen, Hackbarth, Wright, Miller, Bales, Dollard, Potts, Moody, and Hilton.

Rucker, Miller, Hansen, Hutchinson, Wright, Hackbarth

WRESTLING

This year was the first time that O.M.A. had a wrestling team. But, if we may judge by the number of participants and the enthusiasm they have shown throughout the season, wrestling is here for good. There were more than a hundred in the Intramural Wrestling Tournament, held in the early part of the season, and seven matches between O.M.A. and different schools. The ten men who lettered are: Gene Howard, Stanley Hunter, Robert E. Lee, Grant McCullough, Marshall Crotts, William Core, Robert Teverbaugh, Charles Cline, William Junk and I. H. Townsend. Outstanding records were made by Grant McCullough, who won six out of seven matches, and by I. H. Townsend, with five of the seven in which he participated.

Howard, Wright, Hunter, Lee, McCullough, Crotts
Hansen, Heatley, Cline, Townsend, Teverbaugh, Junk

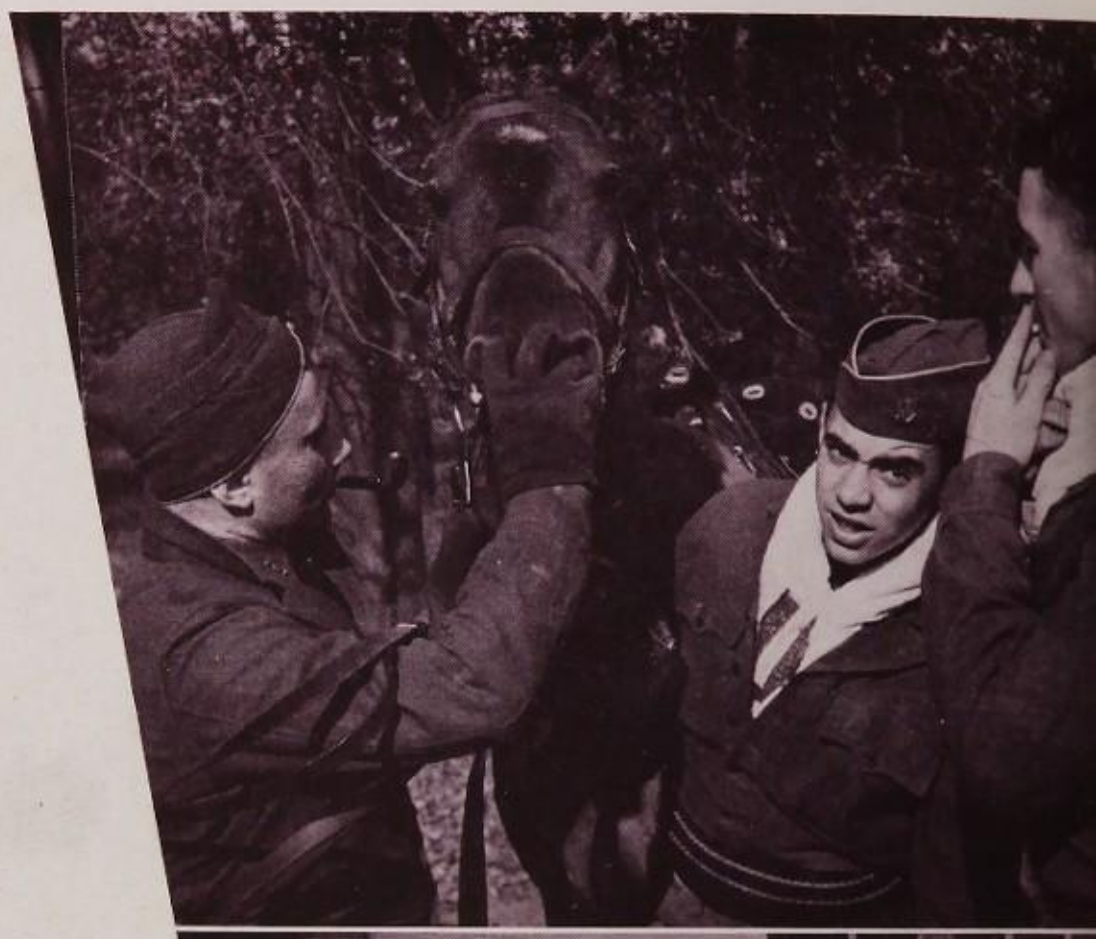


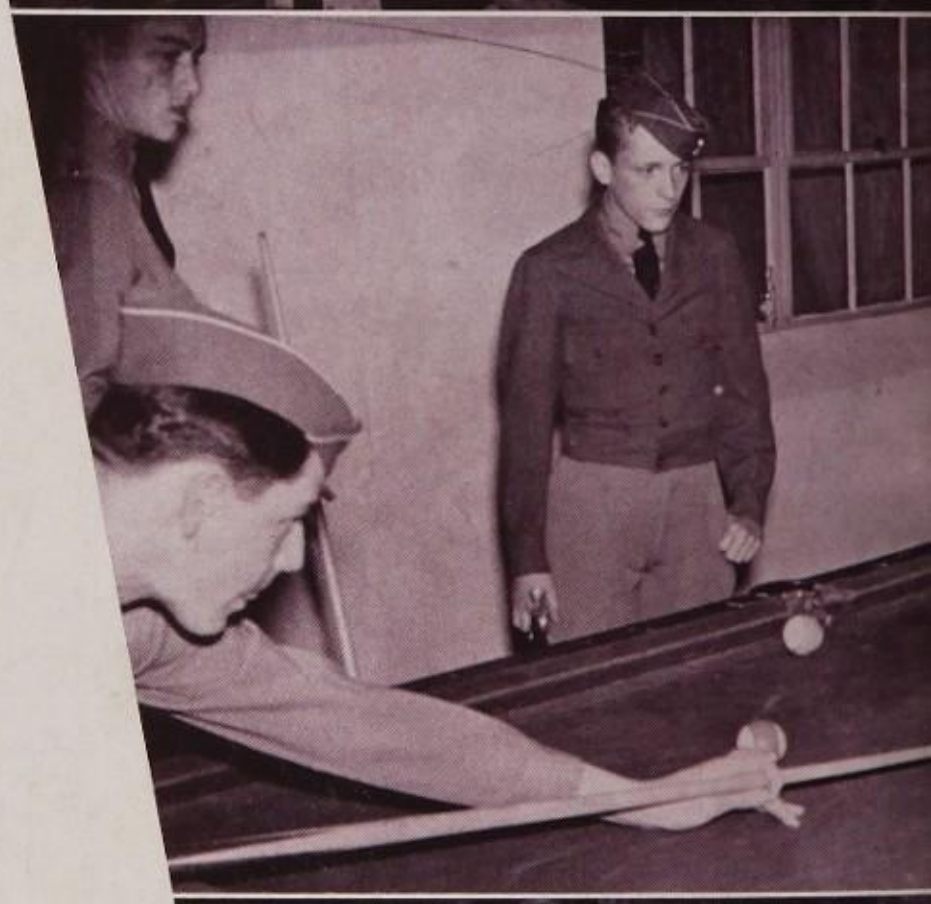
Well, Sat, we've finished up another year together. Good to you. I Tut Hansen

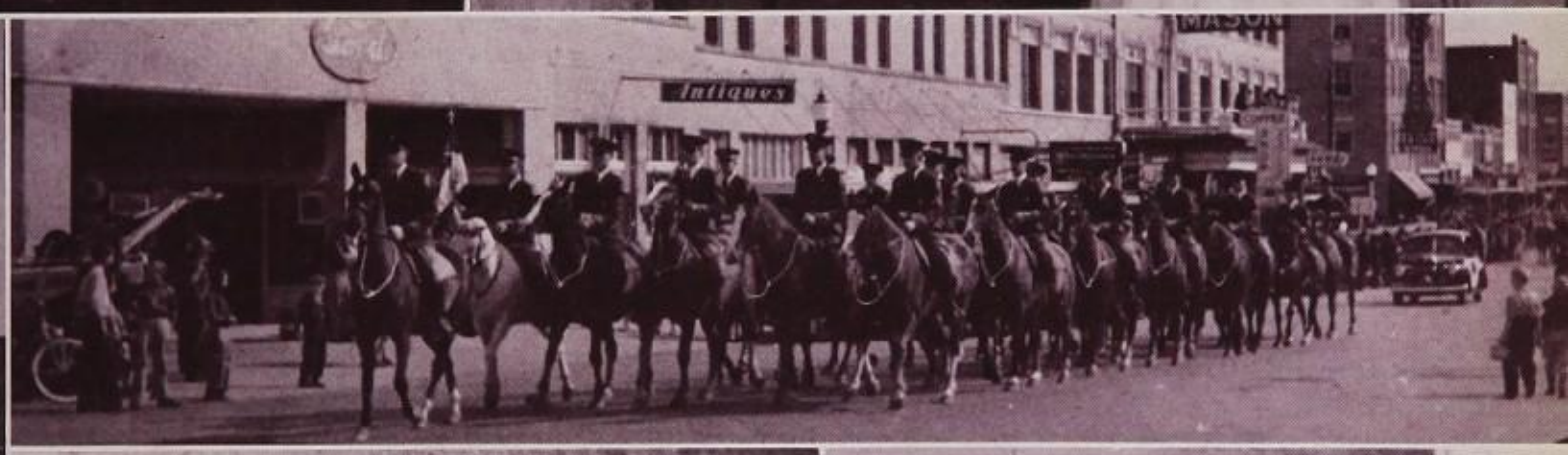
BOOK THREE

The ACTIVITIES

It's the extra-curricular activities that always get a big play around here . . . freewill riding . . . a formal hop occasionally, or, more frequently, just open house . . . the recreation room where select members of the juke-box generation fight over old snooker battles . . . the pools, swimming and table . . . the waltz and the LaConga . . . and always the bar, where the cokeheads and ice cream addicts meet to discuss such problems of the day as the international situation or getting off confinement . . .






Antiques

10

Our country estate.

Ahh . . . Katie!

Hand-Picked . . .

Miss (!) formation.

I wuz framed!

Kiss the curls goodbye . . .

Poetic . . . maybe?

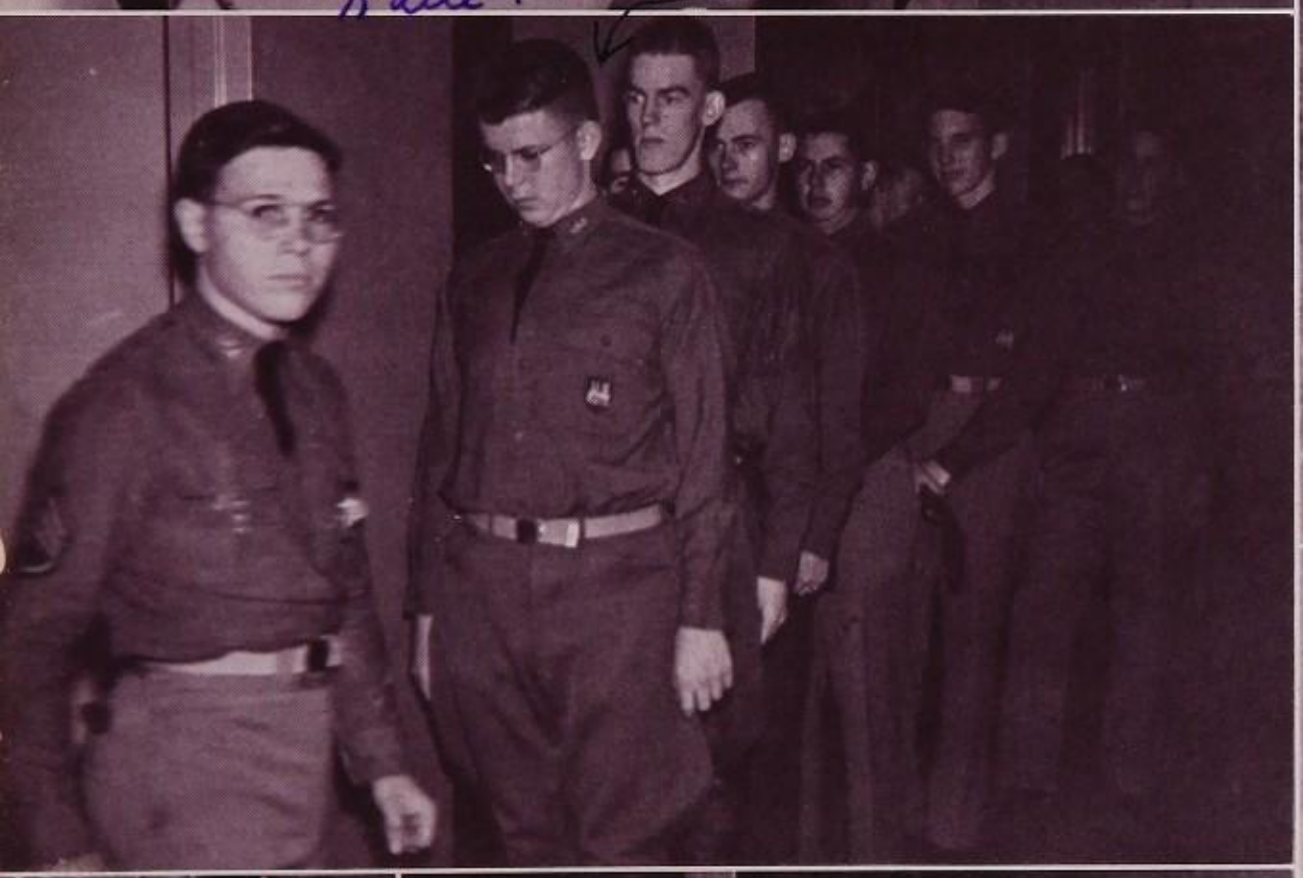
Think it'll rain . . . ?

Enrollment day.

Rabbit's-eye view . . .

Gentle supervision . . .

To a swell guy
"Corn-eater"
Katie!
To a swell fellow
and Old man
Routon



Spirit of '76 . . .

I remember . . .

We all know . . .

Swing like a gate!

Heads up, Honey Boy!

Bennie's on the beam.

Troop C — in review.

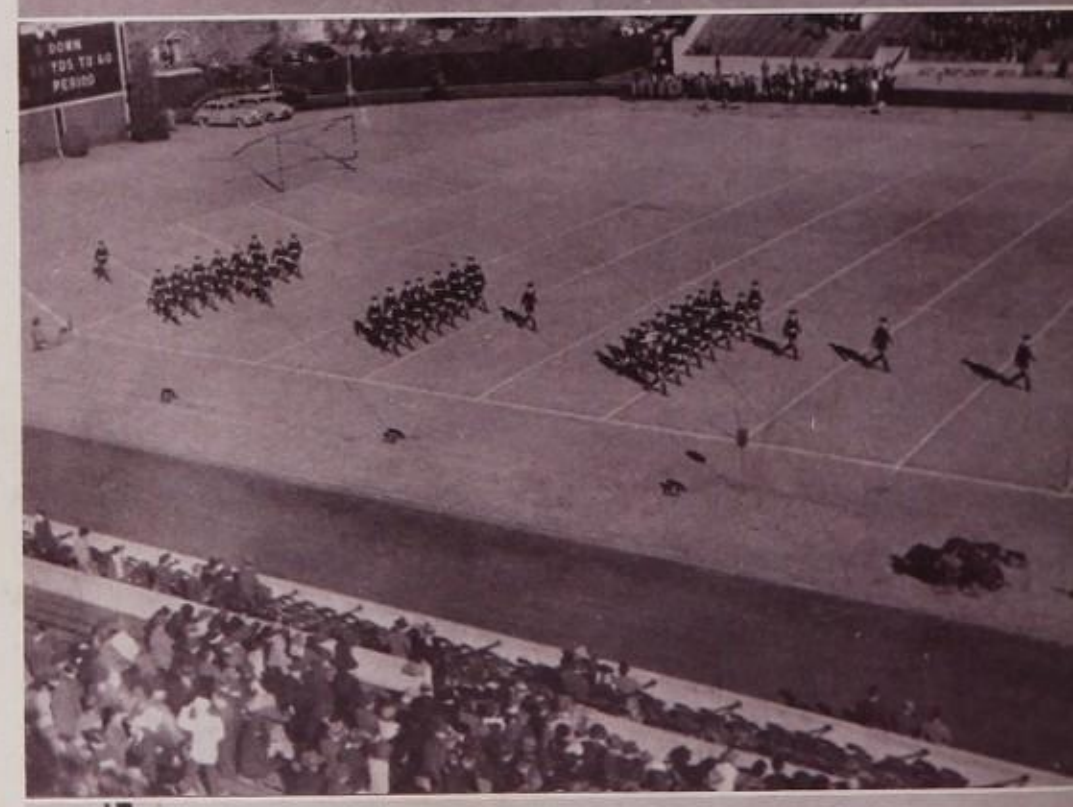
We made a touchdown.

Note those trim lines . . .

Load up . . .

It's ours, too . . .

Ride and relax.



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Regiment at review.

Tell 'em how, Sammy!

They just get dirty again . . .

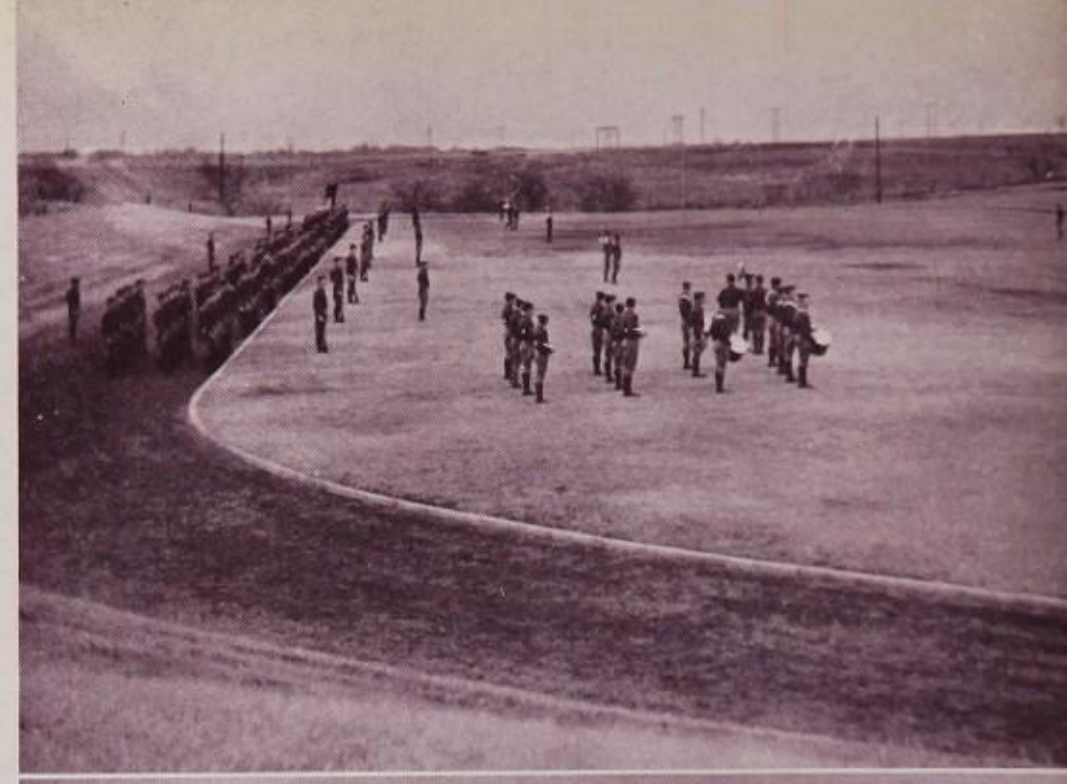
Any questions?

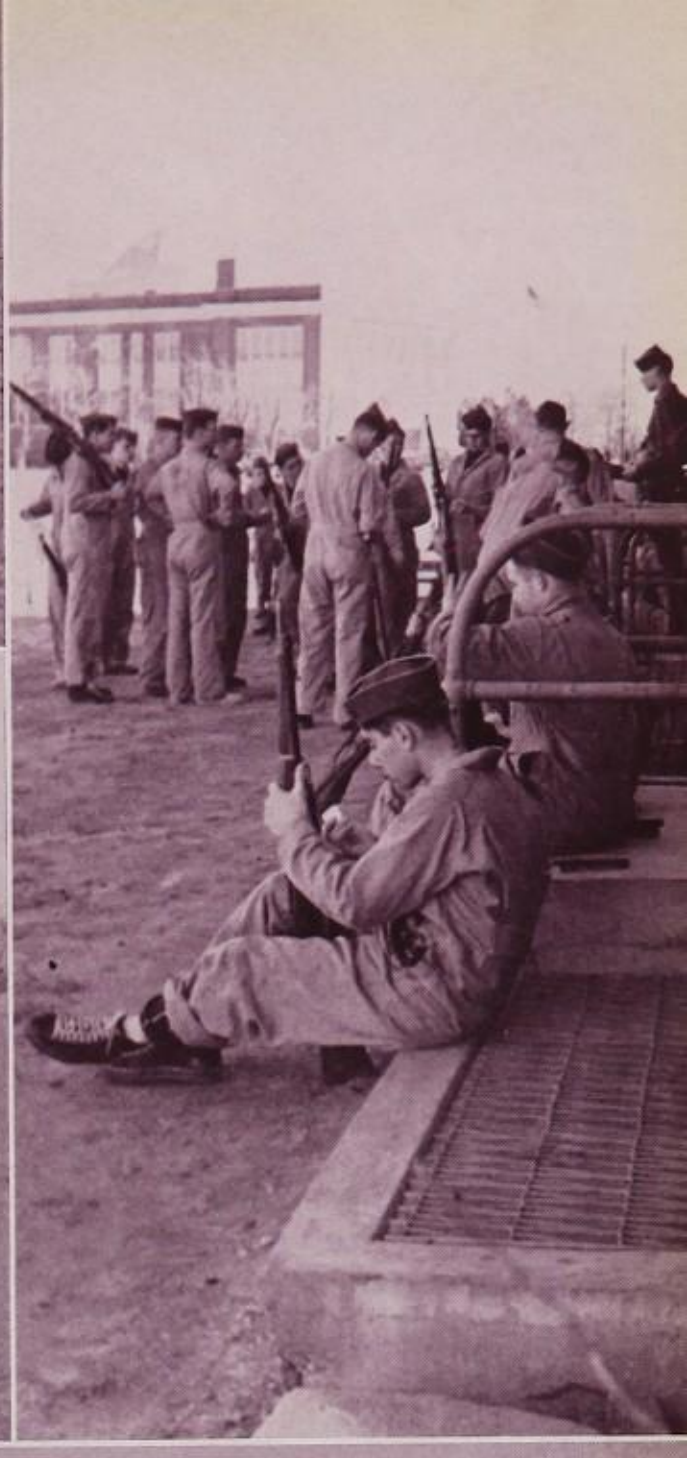
Slow trot — without stirrups.

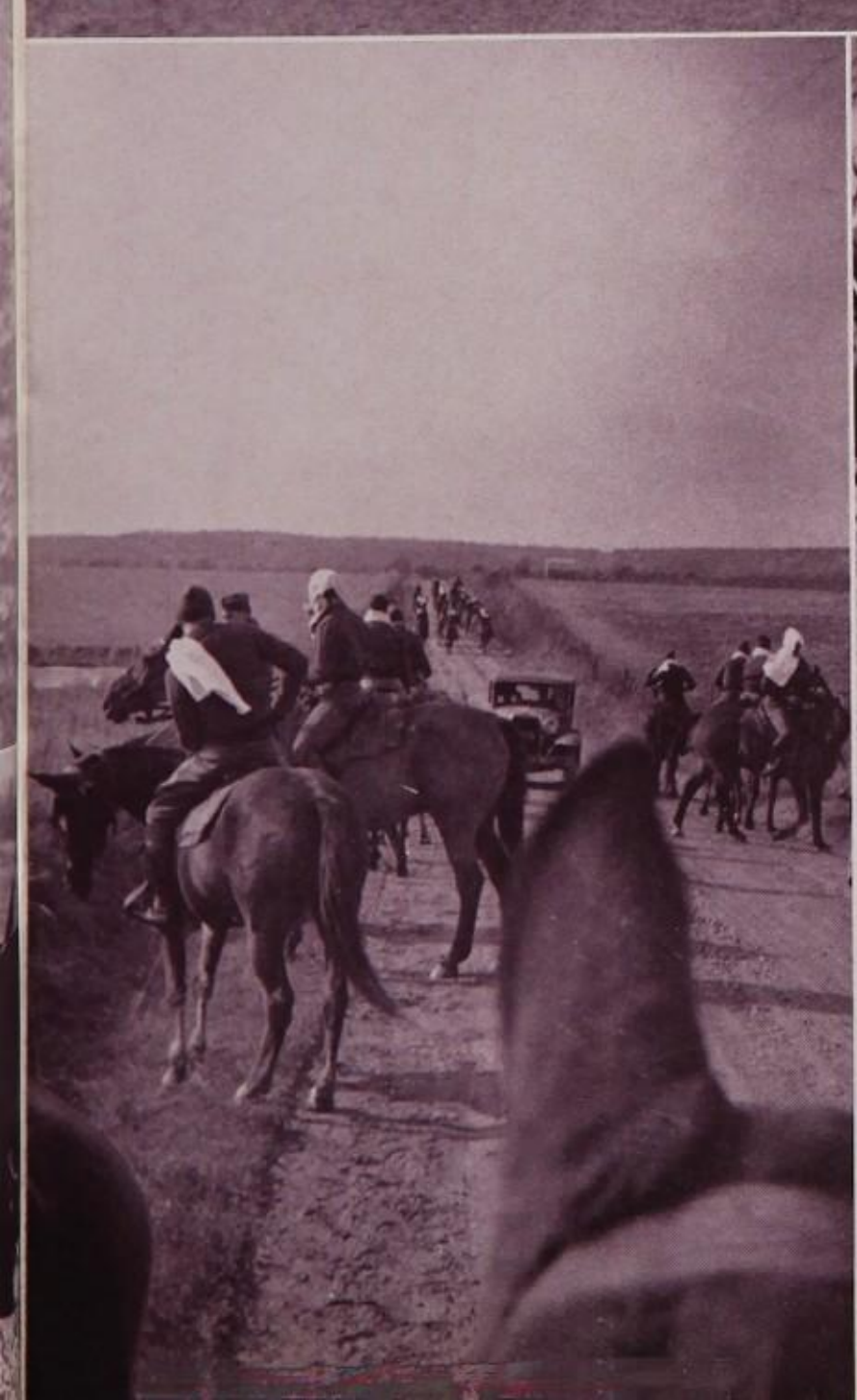
In from drill.

Cross-country.
R. G. and the B Troop boys . . .

Prepare to rush!







Action front . . .

Line 'em up!

Egad! What a bore!

The horse seems familiar . . .

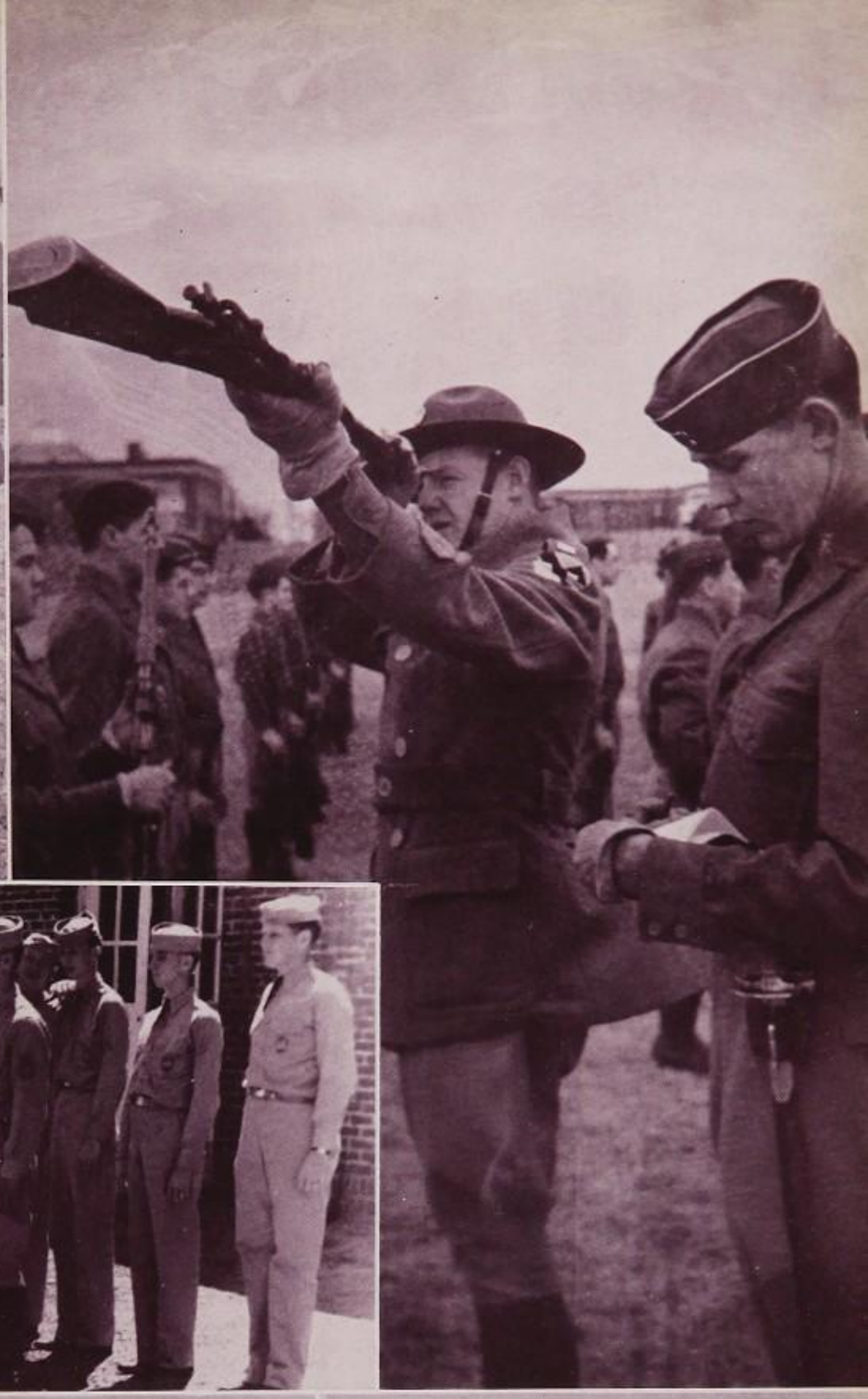
New Cadet Detail.

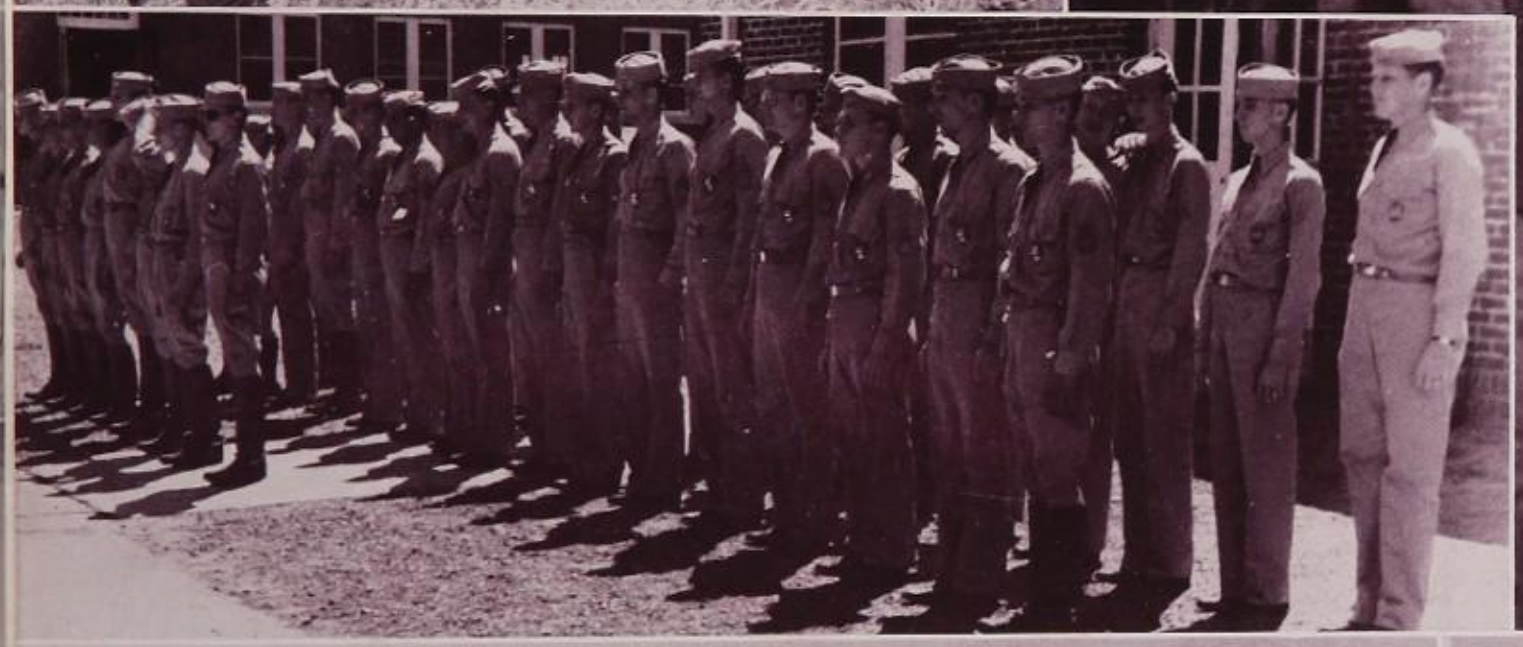
Flitfire pursuit.

It is . . . or is it?

That's no lawnmower . . .

Keep low . . . zig zag!





Whar's that pill?

Now, I would suggest . . .

So social, y'know . . .

Whoa, Nellie!

Goldbrick's view . . .

The road back . . .

Goal!

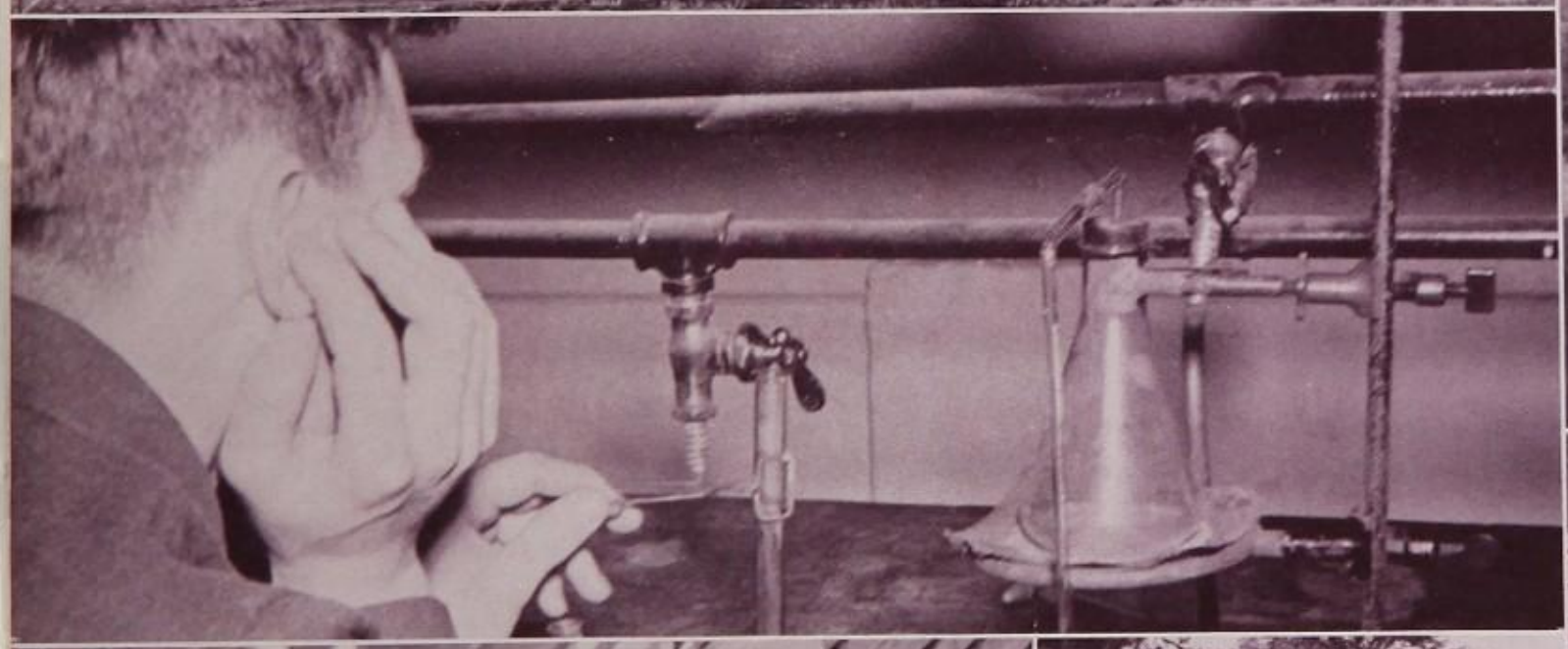
I'm waiting . . .

Uh-uh . . . not too far!

My kingdom for a rabbit!

Future generals . . . ?

Too big or too little?



Guess who . . .

It's a colt . . .

Hold and squeeze . . .

Color guard . . . mounted.

A rugged horseman.

Nobody knows . . .

Oops!

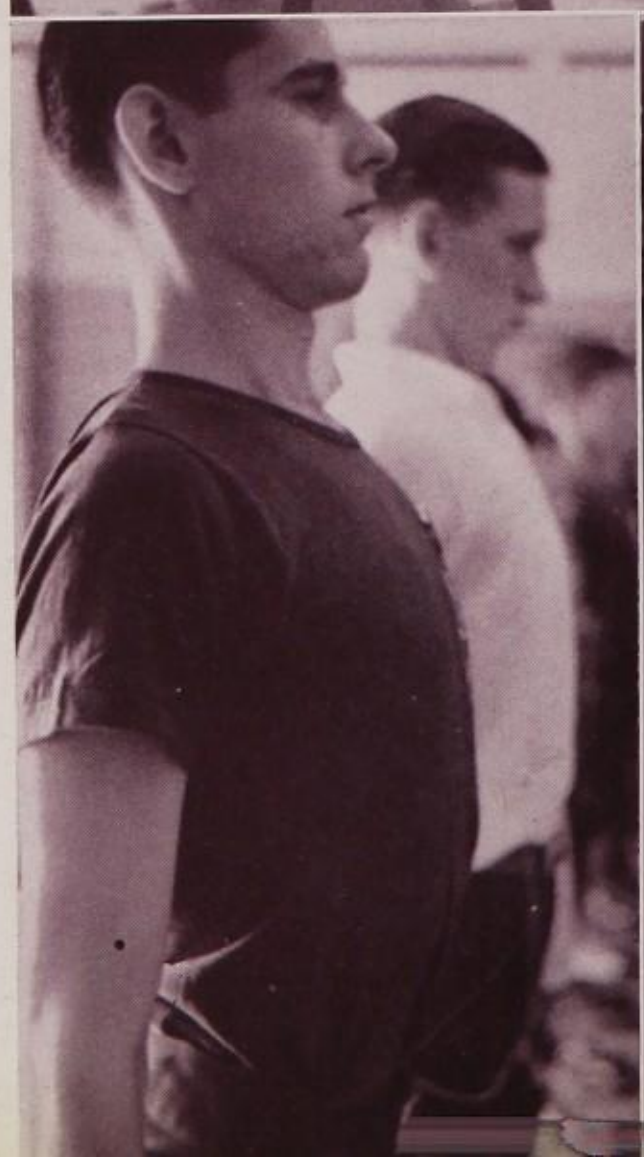
Chin in . . . chest out.

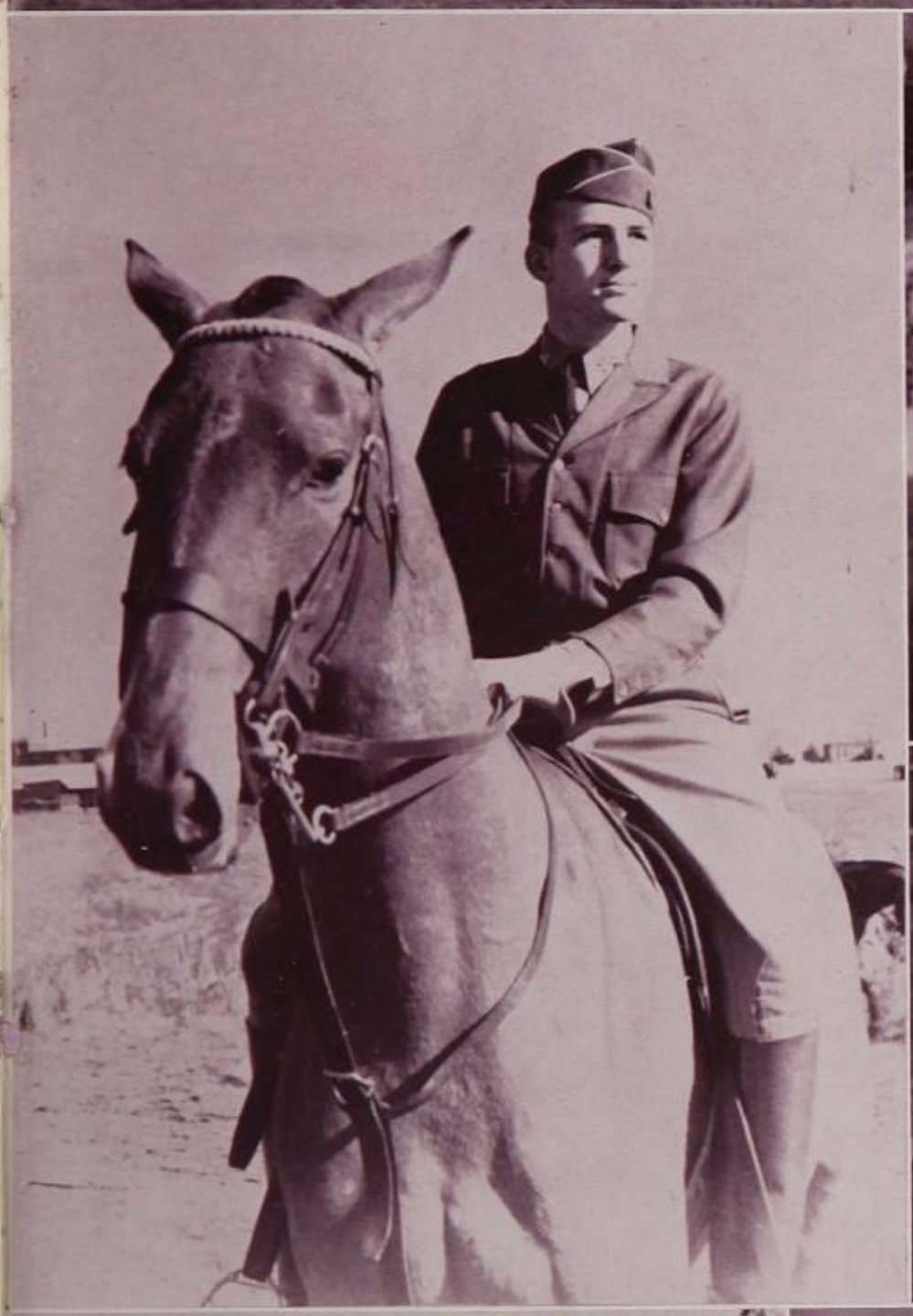
On and on . . .

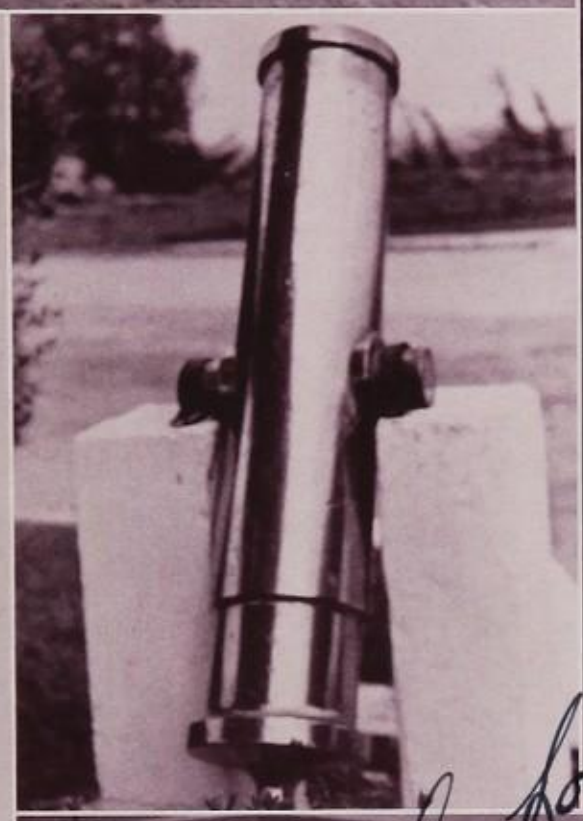
It's mine!

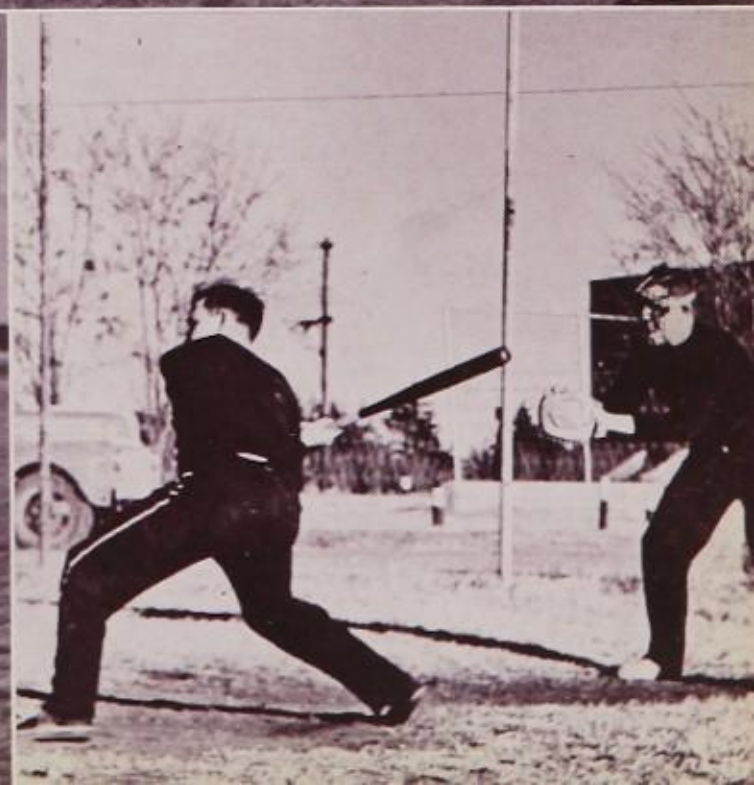
On winged feet . . .

Strike one!









Inspection.

Dress right!

Bird's-eye view.

Lt. Stewart.

1st chucker.

Heads up, eyes front!

Troop, attention!

Heels down.

O. M. A. and Wentworth basketball teams.

Soloist.

Deep River Singers.

Skid and turn.

The Bull, himself.

Relax, don't worry!

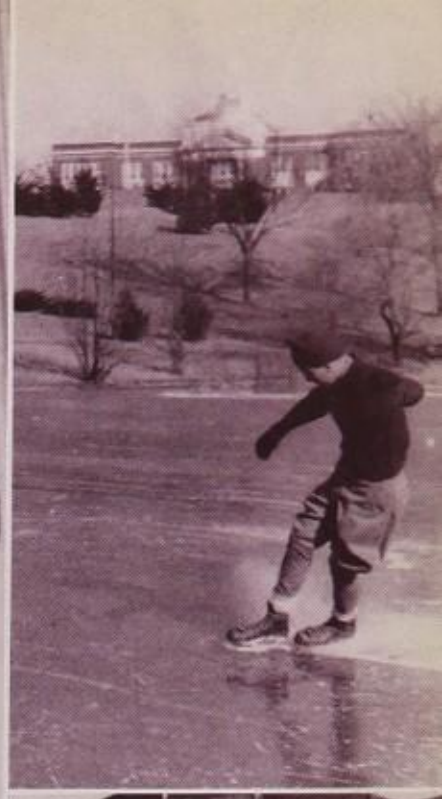
Oops, but I'm trying!

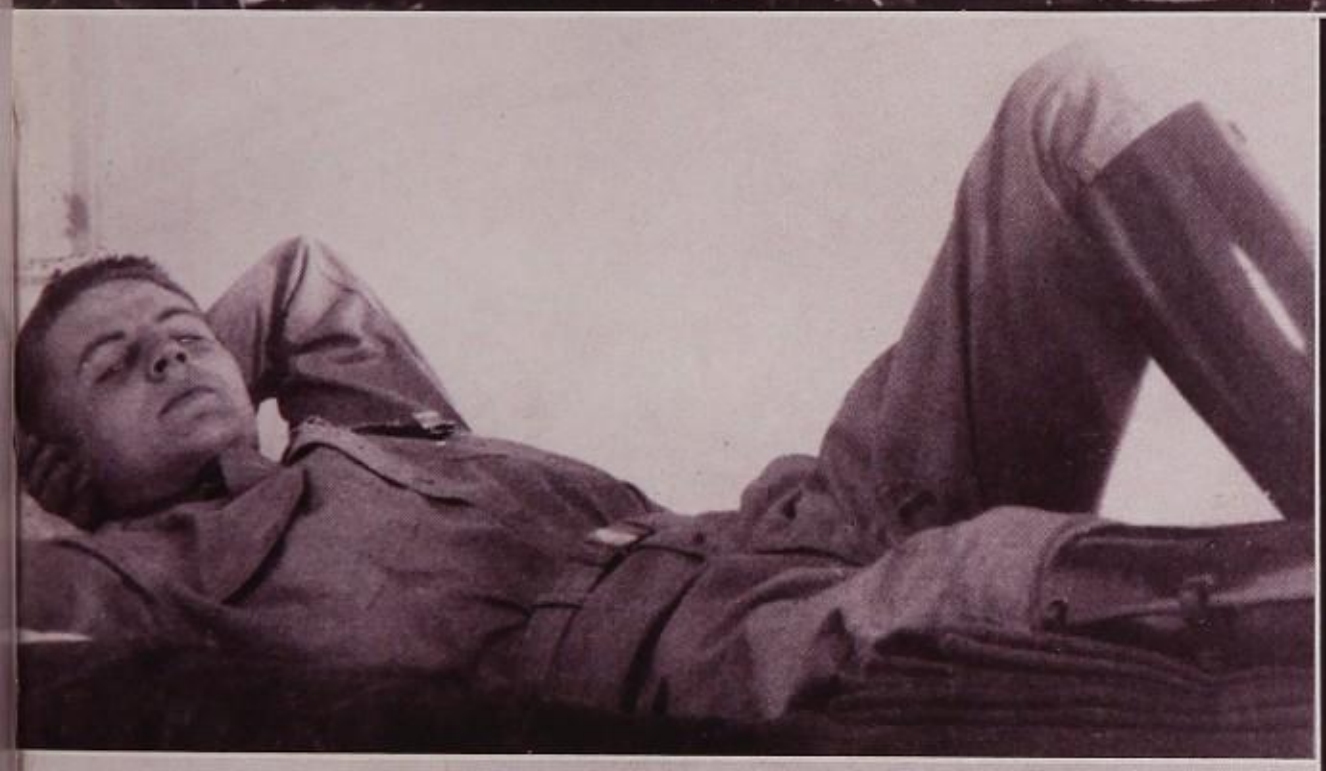
Diaper detail.

By the left flank.

Little man from Mars.

Here I come.





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MILITARY IV

Wherever you look, you will find the Military IV's in the center of things. They are the men who control the activities of the Cadet Corps, for theirs is the responsibility of keeping the entire regiment functioning smoothly as a unit. The highest ranking Military IV, the Regimental Commander, with the assistance of the Squadron and Troop Commanders must coordinate all phases of military training and supervise the daily routine of the Cadet Corps. Throughout their duties they must, of necessity, exemplify the traits of leadership.

Berry, Boulton, Everett, Gahring
Johnston, Lette, Lloyd, Martin
Phelps, Smith, Stone, Tipton, Wigton

MILITARY III

From this class is drawn the majority of the non-commissioned officers of the Cadet Corps. Someone has termed them the "shock troops"—and rightly, too—for they must at all times be prepared to act as the buffers, the in-betweens, and, in general, the happy media between those above and below them. But it is through the exercise of their abilities that first-class soldier material is developed.

I hope we get to
crack those Jabs
together. Good Luck.
Warr

Boyd, Casey, Conard, Chitty, Crump, Dowell, Harwell
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Russell, Smith, Strubar, Truby, Ward, Warr, Yarbrough

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Warnock Harwell

TRUMPETS

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William Tipton
Joel Potts

BASS

Rolla Griffith

DRUMS

Ferris Frees

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BAND

The Oklahoma Military Academy Band continues to hold its reputation as one of the finest bands in the country. This year it won even greater recognition through a series of weekly radio broadcasts over Station KVOO, Tulsa.

The roster of the Band, under the direction of Captain P. H. Kelly, is made up of the following:

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Harry Budd
John Christensen
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John Cornelius
Nance Creager
Don Curtis
Pat Denham
Robert Foster
Ferris Frees
William Frier
Howard Gilliam
Rolla Griffith
John Hardwick
Warnock Harwell
Charles Haws
Jack Herring
Buel Humphreys
Billy Jennings
Gerald Johnson
Elton Kline
Edward Lee
Homer Mauldin
Robert McCallman
Wendell Montgomery
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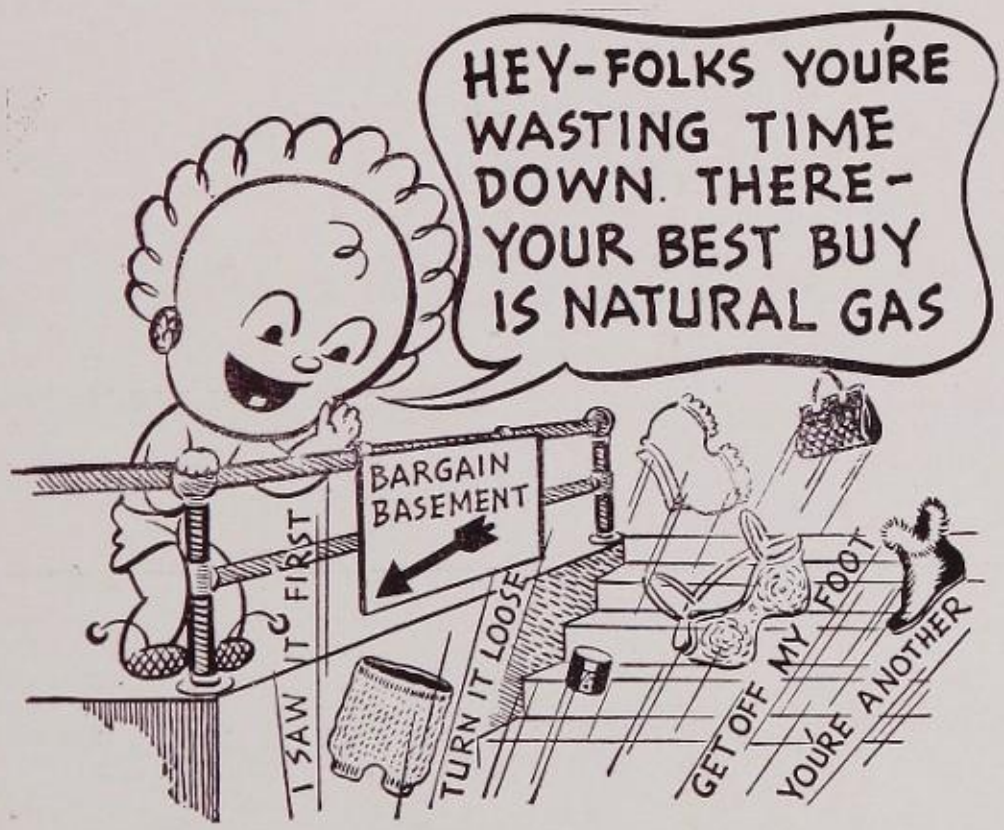
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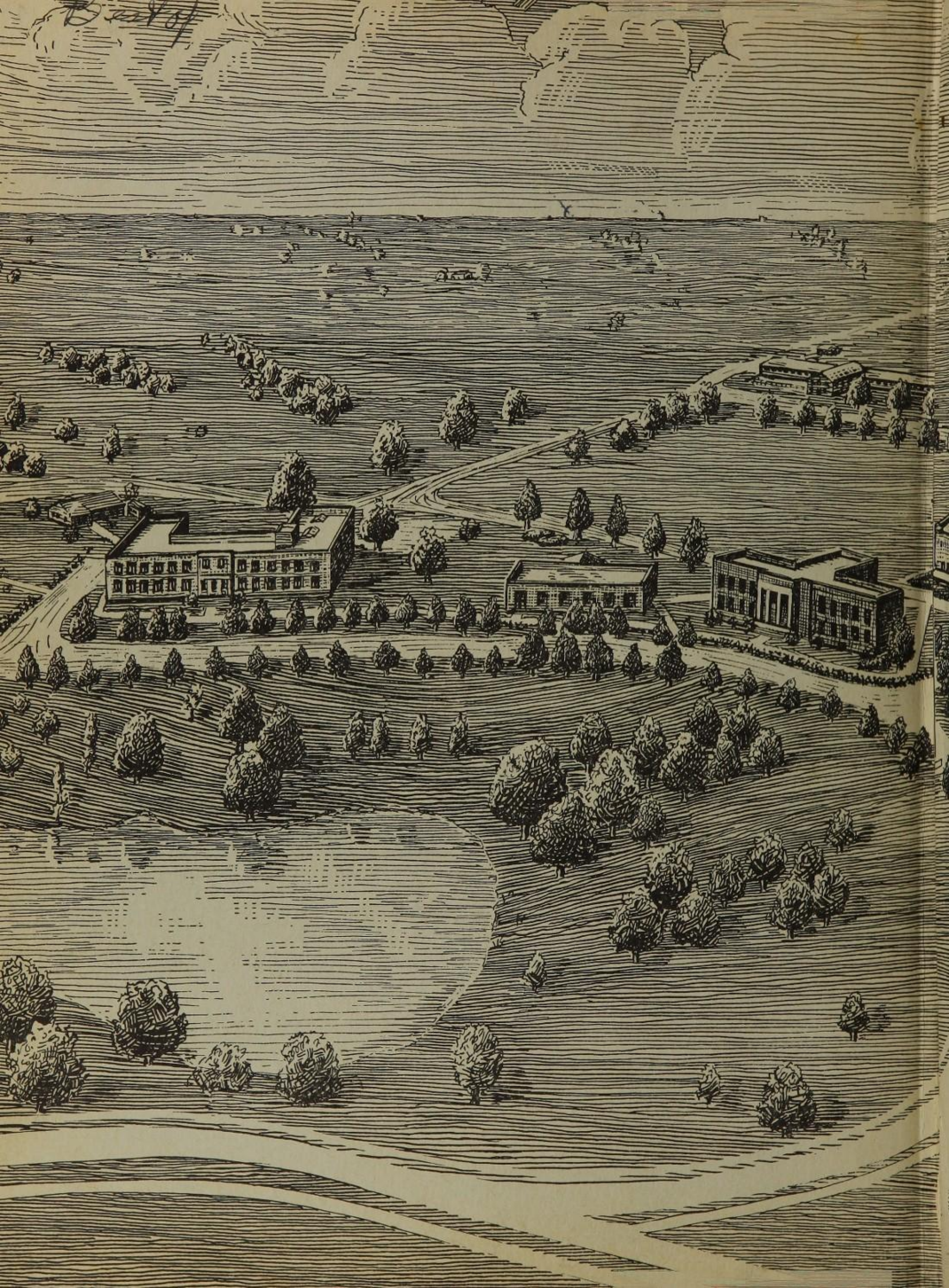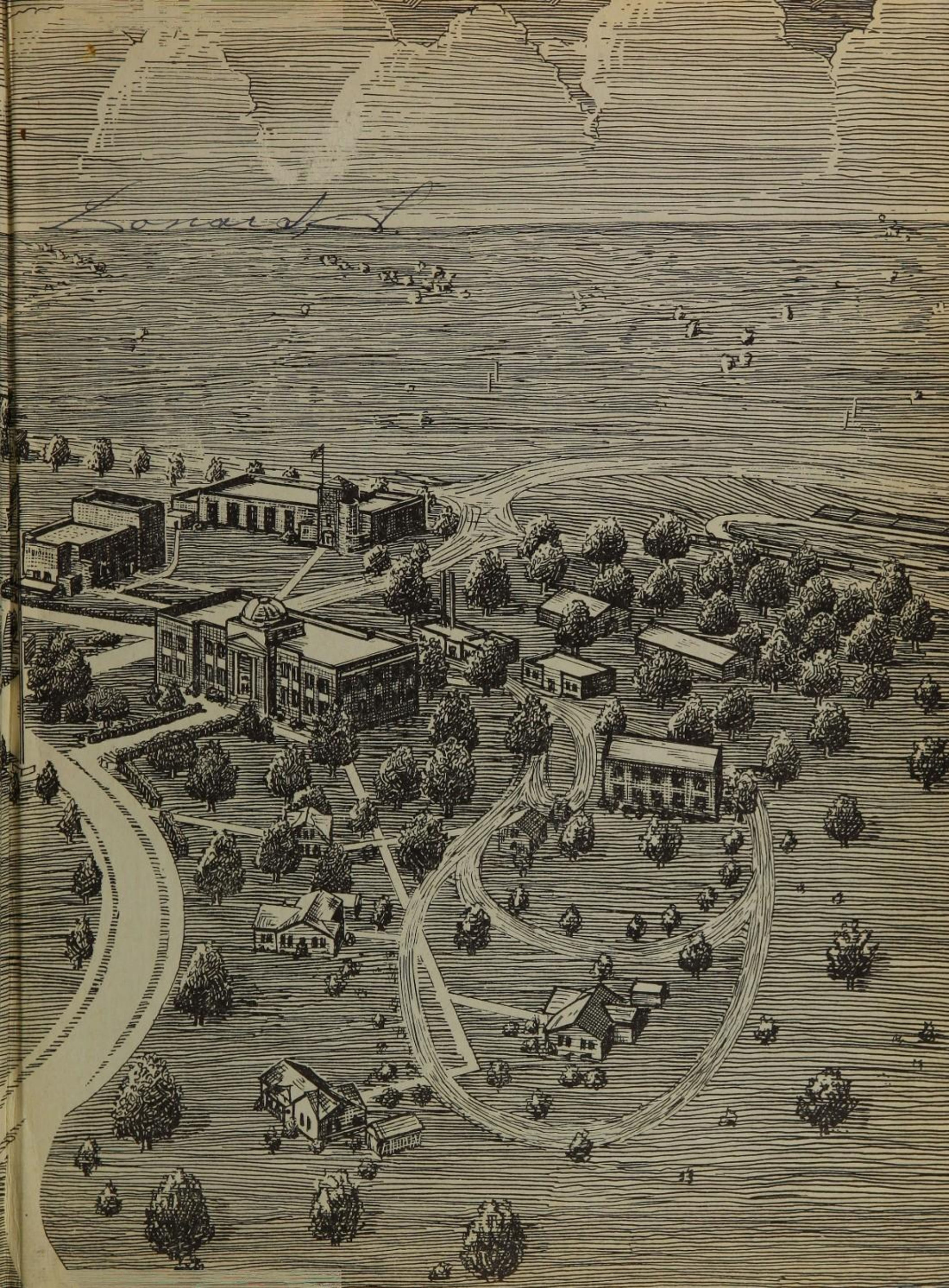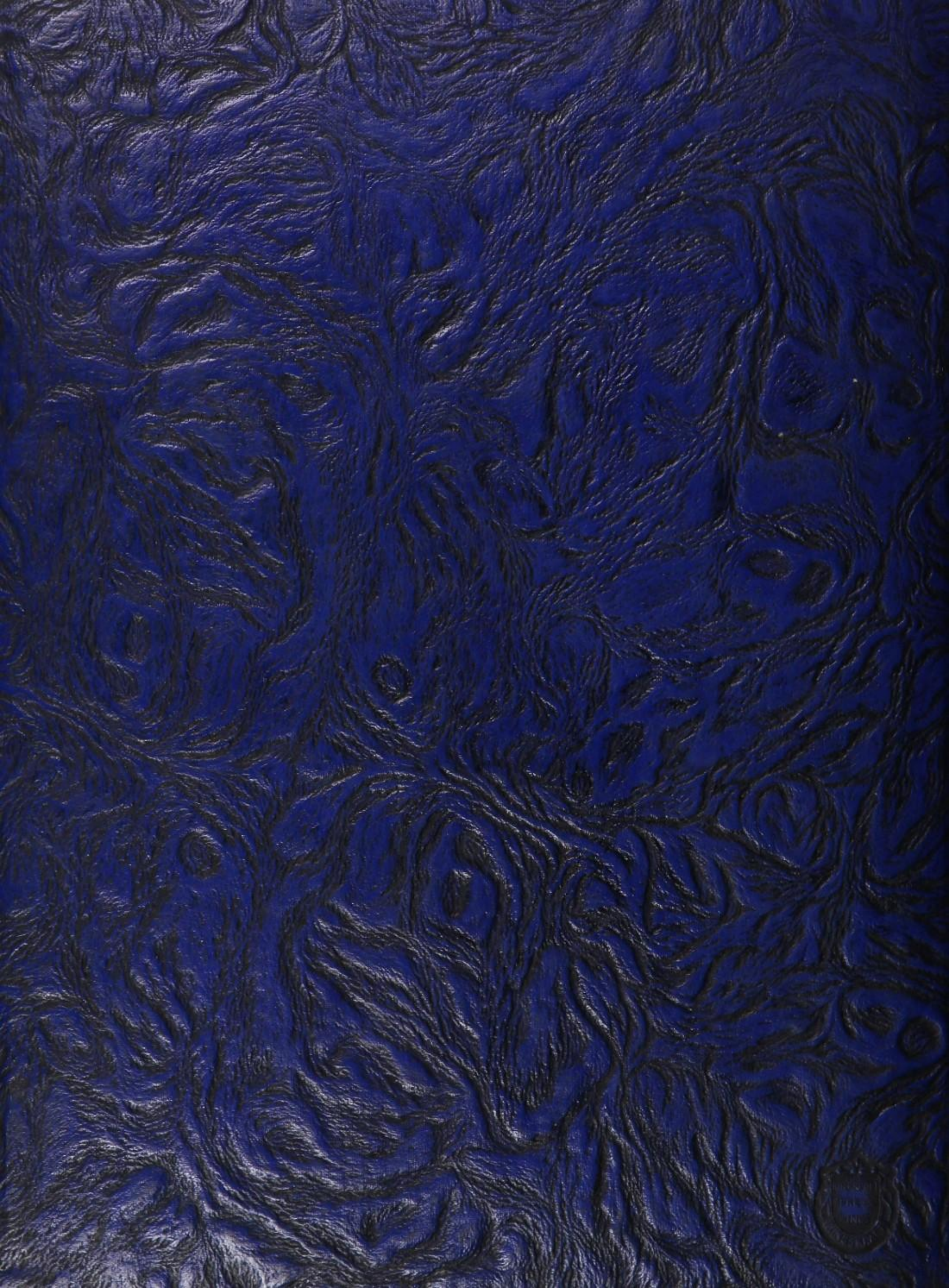
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